The Weather

Today—Mostly cloudy with rain. Yesterday—High, 53; low, 27.

Fuel-oil consumption to date, 31 per cent of yearly allotment.

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Senate Balks on State Dept. Nominees

Nazis Flee Border City as Patton Pours Troops Across Saar

Third Army Tightens Its Siege of Saarbrucken

Seizes Two-Thirds Of Sarreguemines; 3 Counterattacks Near Aachen Fail

Paris, Dec. 6 (AP).—American Third Army troops poured across the Saar River at six points today, captured two thirds of the French border city of Sarreguemines and closed tighter their siege of shell blasted Saarbrucken, capital of the rich Saarland.

Field dispatches said the Thirty-fifth Infantry had overrun all of Sarreguemines on the west bank of the Saar after house-to-house fighting and were raking fleeing Nazis on the east bank with artillery fire.

Sarreguemines, largest French city in the Saar, with a population of 14,000 normally, is 9 miles southeast of Saarbrucken. German troops blew up all five bridges across the Saar before retreating to the east bank. Other Yank troops reached the Saar above and below the city.

Cross in Assault Boats

As this threat to Saarbrucken developed swiftly from the southeast, the Ninetieth Infantry Division made four new assault boat crossings of the Saar between Saarlautern and Merzig, north of the two original bridgeheads now being driven deeper into the concrete defenses of the Siegfried Line on the east bank.

Patrols of the Tenth Armored Division also thrust across the Saar north of Merzig as the pressure steadily increased on the border of the rich industrial region whose importance to the Nazi war effort is second only to that of the fabulous Ruhr.

(The German high command declared that American "shock troops" who crossed the Saar at Merzig had been wiped out, but conceded that violent fighting was in progress east of Saarlautern, where Nazi pillbox garrisons were resisting strong attacks. The broadcast communique made no mention of fighting inside Saarlautern, indicating that American troops who burst into that city on Sunday had completed its occupation.)

Foe Rolled Back 7 Miles

While forces of the Third Army's left swarmed across the Saar and fought into the hills beyond under a hail of fire from the Siegfried Line, other hard-hitting divisions on the right rolled the Germans back as much as 7 miles along a 12-mile front which reached deep into Sarreguemines, 9 miles southeast of Saarbrucken. One spearhead was almost due east of Sarreguemines and within 6 miles of the Reich frontier.

Doughboys were scarcely more than 6 miles from Saarbrucken both on the south and west and had a grandstand view of the air and artillery bombardment of that "Little Pittsburgh," which is situated near the center of 70 square miles of coal fields.

German forces in the Aachen sector to the north lashed out with three strong counterattacks against United States First Army troops holding the village of Bergstein, 6 miles southwest of Duren, but were thrown back.

United States Ninth Army troops on the left made their first attempt

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All Estimates Revised

Munitions Used Faster Than Made as U. S. Meets Foes' Full Might, Somervell Warns

Byrnes Expands His Staff to Spearhead Stepped-Up Drive

By Ben W. Gilbert

James F. Byrnes, director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, yesterday expanded his staff in a move to step up the policy-making and planning activity of his office and to spearhead the current drive to increase the flow of munitions to the fighting fronts.

Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, director of material of the Army Service Forces, was named by Byrnes deputy director for war programs and general administration of the office to coordinate "the efforts of all agencies responsible for war production to assure the meeting of war schedules."

J. B. Hutson, president of the Commodity Credit Corp. and official of the Department of Agriculture since 1924, was named director for agriculture to plan the transition of agriculture from war to peace. Fred Searls, who has served previously with Byrnes, the War Production Board and the Maritime Commission, was named assistant to Clay to work on the current production drive.

William Haber, assistant executive director of the War Manpower Commission who has served with the Budget Bureau and the National Resources Planning Board (now defunct), was named Byrnes' adviser on manpower problems and to assist the agencies in the maximum utilization of manpower.

Simultaneously, President Roosevelt designated Max O. Gardner, former governor of North Carolina, as chairman of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Advisory Board created by the recently enacted reconversion law. Byrnes said that he had named Gardner to call the initial meeting of the board for next Monday. Membership of the board which includes representatives of the public, labor, industry, and agriculture was previously announced.

The staff expansion move was interpreted as formally marking the enlargement of Byrnes' role from that of umpire of disputes between war agencies to that of actual overall planner and policy maker who gets into situations before they reach the disputes stage. This change was determined, it was said, by the passage of the reconversion act which made the Byrnes office responsible for setting up plans for war production and reconversion.

In announcing the new staff, Byrnes said:

"While the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion will not overlook for a moment the plan-

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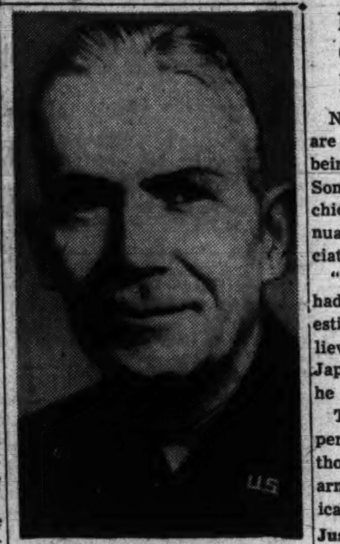

LIEUT. GEN. BREHON B. SOMERVELL

Manufacturers Gird for Job, Shelve Reconversion Plans

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—Munitions are being used faster than they are being produced, Lieut. Gen. Brehon Sommervell, the Army's supply chief, today told the forty-ninth annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers.

"Within the past 90 days we have had to increase by 25 per cent our estimate of the production we believed we would need to fight the Japs after Germany is defeated," he said.

The United States furnishes 25 per cent of British supplies, and all those used by the present French army, in addition to the huge American requirements, he added.

Just Meeting Full Might

"We are just now coming against the full might of the concentrated weight which a desperate Germany and an even more desperate Japan can use to pit against us," General Somervell said in repeating the plea he has been carrying on the Nation for more output.

In France, for instance, he said, American First, Third and Ninth Armies alone "fired more mortar shells every day than were used in a month in Africa—and there are four other armies fighting on this same front."

Following this and other reports, industry shoved its reconversion plans back on the shelf.

War goods, which at the end of three years of fighting had begun to lose the spotlight to peacetime products, again moved to the center of the stage.

"Guns Now, Butter Later"

"More guns now—butter later," said John M. Hancock, coauthor with Bernard Baruch of the Nation's master reconversion plan.

"Victory first—then reconversion" was the theme of Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors Corp., which is one of the country's largest war or peace producers.

War Production Board Chairman J. A. Krug joined in the pleas for more weapons.

"We pledge management's unceasing and uninterrupted continuation of its effort to produce an even greater volume until victory is finally won," was the answer of nearly 3000 top industrial executives in a resolution at the opening session.

While the urgency of stepped-up war needs overshadowed everything else, most speakers urged that peace plans be kept up to date to insure postwar jobs.

As manufacturers who make the top military scarcity items—trucks and tires, guns and ammunition, bombers, batteries and wiring—conferred with ordnance

See MUNITIONS, Page 2, Col. 8.

2 D.C. Area Men Die in Action, One Wounded

McKinley Graduate, Four Months Overseas, Killed in France

Two District area men have been killed in action and another has been wounded, according to information received here yesterday.

Killed:

Corpl. Harold Atkins, 27, husband of Mrs. Evelyn Atkins, 6002 Reed st., Cheverly, Md.

Pfc. Lawrence F. Mater, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Mater, 1618 1st st. ne.

Wounded:

Pvt. Albert M. Baskin, 26, brother of Mrs. Irwin I. Sealfon, 6221 12th st. nw.

Wounded on November 12 in the battle of Metz, Corporal Atkins died a day later. Born in Ashland, Ky., Atkins worked for the Capital Transit Co. prior to entering the service almost two years ago. He has been overseas since August. In addition to his wife, who works for the Foreign Economic Administration here, he is survived by three children, Grace Marie, 7; Betty Ann, 5, and Harold, jr., 1. A brother, Hobart, is with the Army Engineers in Alaska.

Private Mater was killed on November 11 in France. A graduate of McKinley High School, he entered the Army in April, 1943, and went overseas four months ago. Prior to entering the service he worked as a draftsman for the Geodetic Survey here.

Private Baskin was wounded on Leyte in October. A native of Baltimore, he worked as a welding engineer there prior to entering the service two years ago. He was an athletic director at Camp Meade, Md., for a year and later taught judo and wrestling to troops overseas before he transferred to a combat unit. Overseas last February, he was stationed in New Guinea prior to the invasion of the Philippines.

$250,000 Payroll For U. S. Troops Reported Stolen

London, Dec. 6 (U.P.).—The London Daily Herald reported today that a $250,000 cash payroll for American troops on the Western Front was stolen while in transit in England.

The newspaper said it had asked a U. S. military police "high up" about it yesterday. He said, "Yeah, you're right, but we can't tell you anything about it."

The Herald said the robbery was the "most hush hush in the history of crime in this country." It added that behind the scenes there has been great activity, with American military police and G-men joining in the widespread hunt covering southwest England.

Tokyo Threat Implies Flier Executions

U. S., Britain Told Violators of War Practices Will Be 'Held Responsible'

BULLETIN

New York, Dec. 6 (INS).—A Japanese broadcast declared tonight that "a small number" of American bombers flew over the Tokyo area by daylight today, causing Jap antiaircraft batteries to go into action.

The Jap broadcast, entirely unconfirmed in U. S. quarters, said the raiders "took flight toward the east without dropping any bombs."

NBC and CBS heard the Tokyo announcement.

By the United Press

Japan has formally notified the United States and Great Britain that it will "hold responsible" captured airmen who are "clearly found to have deliberately broken established practices of warfare," a Japanese government spokesman announced yesterday.

This implied threat, on the eve of the third anniversary of Pearl Harbor, to execute American aviators who bomb Japan, was made through the Swiss Legation at Tokyo, December 3, in reply to Anglo-American inquiries of September 6 and 26 regarding treatment of prisoners.

Sadao Iguchi, spokesman for the Japanese government board of information, made the announcement, which was broadcast by Tokyo.

Announces Offensive

Shortly before, Tokyo had broadcast a Pearl Harbor anniversary program, during which it said:

"The coming year is about to unfurl before us a total offensive for our nation"—that is, a Japanese offensive.

No official comment was made here on the implicit Japanese threat that captured American airmen would be executed, as were an unspecified number after the first aerial attack on Tokyo in April, 1942.

But it was recalled that President Roosevelt has pledged that all Japanese responsible for such executions, and for other violations of the Hague Convention, will be brought to justice.

Japan is not a subscriber to the convention on treatment of war prisoners.

Similar Japanese threats in the past have roused anger here and caused condemnation in Congress.

Principally Experimented

Headquarters Twenty - first Bomber Command, Saipan, Dec. 6. (U.P.) Via Navy Radio).—The four B-29 American Air raids on Tokyo have caused some damage but

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Promised Publicity for 'Cause'

Rebelling Convicts at Atlanta Agree to Surrender Terms

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6 (U.P.).—Rebellious prisoners who seized four guards and have held them in a barricaded building at Federal Penitentiary here since Monday, tonight agreed to surrender tomorrow morning provided their "cause" is given publicity.

James V. Bennett, National Director of Federal Prisons, has agreed to the mutineers' terms.

Agreement to end the 48-hour revolt, during which they seized razors from the prison barber shop, made captives of four prison guards and held sway in the segregation unit of the prison in which more than 100 other inmates are housed, came after Morgan Blake, Atlanta newspaper man who occasionally teaches Sunday School classes at the prison, talked to the men.

The only other condition of the surrender offer was that food be supplied the prisoners tonight. This Bennett agreed to do.

Late this afternoon spokesmen inside the barricaded segregation unit sent out word that they desired to talk with Blake. Bennett immediately notified the writer and, unaccompanied, he went to a window through which Bennett for two days had pleaded with the men to yield their four hostages and come to terms. At the end of the discussion, Blake announced the men were in a mood to surrender.

The prisoners desired that Blake make public their "grievances." When a copy of the Journal telling their story is delivered to them by the columnist, it was said, they will surrender.

Bennett said he still is in ignorance of the exact nature of the grievances. The rebellious prisoners—many termed "psychopathic cases" by Sanford—vaguely objected to be quartered with half a dozen Nazi saboteur and espionage prisoners, he said. A secondary complaint, he said, was that they were not allowed sufficient liberties.

Since the men broke loose Monday afternoon, reports of death threats against the four guard hostages caused concern for their safety. No harm, however, has been done any of the men, it was announced. The guards themselves

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British Planes Strafe Athens Revolt Forces

Liberation Front Quarters Stormed, 400 Made Prisoner

Athens, Dec. 6 (U.P.).—British Spitfire fighter planes joined the fighting in Athens today, strafing armed forces of the left-wing EAM (National Liberation Front) near the Acropolis, and British and Greek troops, supported by Sherman tanks, captured EAM headquarters in the heart of this revolt-torn city.

Fighting verging on civil war threatened to spread to other parts of Greece.

British troops, carrying out Prime Minister Churchill's pledge that law and order would be maintained until the Greek people have a chance to decide what type of government they want, swung into action beside Greek regulars.

400 Made Prisoner

The combined forces also captured the offices of the Communist Party by storm and 400 members of the ELAS—armed forces of the EAM—were made prisoner.

Disorders were widespread throughout the ancient city. There were casualties on both side. At least two British soldiers were killed, running the unofficial death toll for four days of fighting to 173.

The Spitfires, in action for the first time since the British joined the fighting on Tuesday, made six strafing runs against ELAS forces on Arditos Hill, where Socrates was tried and sentenced to death.

(The London radio said Spitfires also attacked trenches held byELAS units trying to cut the road leading out of Athens to its nearby port of Piraeus. The broadcast quoted the Greek government as saying that some 3000 ELAS men had been taken prisoner up to shortly before noon Wednesday.)

Elas Forces Fall Back

A major ground clash raged at the foot of the Acropolis and ELAS force, were reported falling back up the slopes of the Acropolis toward the Parthenon.

A bulletin issued by Premier George Papandreou's British-sup-

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Yanks Step Up Pressure on Leyte Front

Take Points Close To Ormoc, Turn Back New Jap Tank Attack

Allied Headquarters, Leyte, Philippines (Thursday), Dec. 7 (U.P.).—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's troops are increasing pressure against the Japanese on all sectors of the Leyte ground front, it was announced today.

The Americans had been stalled by driving tropical rains which turned the fronts into a quagmire and limited action to patrols since November 27.

For the second successive day, men of Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth Army turned back a Japanese tank attack south of the town of Limon at the head of the Ormoc Corridor, General MacArthur's war bulletin said.

Cross Palanas River

Veterans of the Seventh Division, driving up the west coast of Leyte, crossed the Palanas River and reached points approximately 10 miles south of the main Japanese stronghold of Ormoc.

The men of the Seventh, drove on beyond the river almost to the town of Balogo, a half mile beyond the stream.

(The Tokyo radio said Japanese aerial attacks on a United States convoy east of the southern Philippines Island of Mindanao were continuing through a second day. Tokyo estimated the convoy included 70 transports, escorted by 25 cruisers and destroyers. Tokyo claimed two transports were sunk.

(The enemy also claimed that the United States airfield at Burauen, in central Leyte, had been knocked out of commission by Japanese "suicide units" which landed by air last week. Tokyo claimed the field was a "mass of flames without a single servicable aircraft on the ground."

(A Berlin broadcast claimed Japanese planes in a Tuesday attack in Leyte Gulf and Surigao Strait sank one battleship or cruiser, a cruiser, a warship of unknown type and five transports.)

37-27 Vote Returns All 4 Names to Committee

Party Lines Split Wide Open in Almost Unparalleled Call For Further Study

By Robert C. Albright

All four of the President's sub-Cabinet appointments to the reorganized State Department yesterday were shuttled back to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for further study in a seldom-paralleled Senate vote.

The vote was 37 to 27. Usually loyal New Dealers, opposed chiefly to the confirmation of former cotton merchant, Will Clayton, joined conservatives, who were fighting only the confirmation of Archibald MacLeish, Librarian of Congress.

The result was, all four of the men nominated for State Undersecretary and assistant secretary posts were referred back to the committee in a bundle.

New Dealers Join Republicans

Former Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, the President's choice for undersecretary, and Nelson A. Rockefeller, coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, one of the assistant secretaries-to-be, were held up with the rest.

Party lines split wide open on the vote, with 20 Democrats, including a liberal sprinkling of New Dealers, lining up with 16 Republicans and one Progressive (La Follette) for full hearings.

Sixteen Democrats, led by Senate Foreign Relations Chairman Tom Connally (D., Tex.), and eleven Republicans, spearheaded by Senate Minority Leader Wallace H. White, jr., (R., Me.), voted to give the President immediate action on his State Department list.

Vainly, Senator Connally argued that the President, himself, and Edward R. Stettinius, jr., already confirmed for Secretary of State, would shape the United States' foreign policy, and the Senate should give them at once the subordinates they ask.

Motion Aimed at Clayton

The Senate Republican leader sided with Connally, praising particularly the appointments of Grew and Rockefeller, and urging immediate action on all of the names.

The test finally came on a motion by Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D., Mont.), who led Senate Democratic campaign forces in the last election.

The motion was directed at Clayton, whose views on international cartels, O'Mahoney said, the Senate was entitled to know, but he insisted all four names be referred.

O'Mahoney said he knew where Former Secretary Cordell Hull stood on most questions, but "we know nothing whatever about what this reorganization of the State Department means . . . We have not heard a word about what the policy of the State Department will be on fundamental problems."

Connally became angry as Senator after Senator rose on the Dem-

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Death Dive Ends Wild Flight of Bomber Trainee

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 6 (Canadian Press).—A pilot under training ran amok in a twin-engine bomber today and for four and a half hours endangered lives of civilians and servicemen as he dived and performed seemingly impossible maneuvers before finally plunging to his death.

An attempt was made to drive him down by using fighter planes. Pilots were instructed not to fire on him, but to try to maneuver him down, but he paid no attention to their efforts and continued his acrobatics. Time after time he put his big craft into dives, pulling up below hangar height.

Finally, from a height of about 1000 feet, he went into a roll and dived straight into the ground.

Oyster Tonger, 80 Years on Job, Still Hauling In

Annapolis, Dec. 6 (AP)—Capt. Tony Bast, 84, of Eastport, who was on an oyster boat searched by Union officers looking for John Wilkes Booth after Lincoln's assassination, still is hauling in juicy bivalves for the delectation of Marylanders, and holding his own with the best tongers.

But in 80 years of oystering, nothing quite as exciting has happened as that day back in '65, when as a boy of 5 he was with his older brother, Fred, out in West River.

The Bast family lived at Shadyside in southern Anne Arundel County, and Union officers were scouring southern Maryland in the hunt for Booth.

The searching party, thinking Booth might have hidden in a boat in the hope of making his escape by water, boarded the Bast craft and looked in the few nooks and crannies that an oyster boat offers to a stowaway.

Exhibit Urges Bond-Buying

Photos Shown in U.S. Buildings Tell Horror of Robot Warfare

Ninety large photographs vividly portraying the suffering of the English people under the robot bomb attack are on display in a dozen Government buildings as part of the first exhibition here of an exploded V-1 flying bomb.

The pictures, sent to this country by the London Daily Express, which is one of the three sponsors of the robot bomb exhibit, range in size from 2 by 3 to 6 by 8 feet. Also sponsoring the appearance of the weapon are the Army Air Forces and The Washington Post.

The 25-foot bomb was shown yesterday on 15th st. nw, between Constitution and Pennsylvania aves. at bond rallies attended by employes of the Treasury Department and the Office of Inter-American Affairs.

The photographs show grief on the faces of those seeking loved ones in the debris after a bombing attack, injured borne on stretchers through streets in which entire blocks are demolished, lines of homeless headed for the subway with all their belongings clasped in their arms, children hiding under desks in school as the bombs strike by day, and other boys and girls leaving their parents for safety in the country.

The largest display, of 15 photographs, is in the Commerce Department building. Pictures also are on exhibit in the Library of Congress, Interior Department, Federal Housing Administration, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Office of Censorship, Department of Agriculture, WPB, OPA, Civil Service Commission, Office of Procure-

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Britain Sticks to Her Guns

Eden Bluntly Challenges U. S. On 'Hands-Off-in-Europe' Edict

London, Dec. 6 (AP).—A wide-open British-American split in policy over liberated Europe's political quarrels developed today, with Britain insistent upon her right to intervene when necessary and the United States equally firm on a hands-off attitude.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden—his usual suavity sacrificed for edged words of determination—served notice in Commons that Britain intends to stick to her position regardless of American reaction.

The British position was outlined just 24 hours after the United States formally declared the ideological problems of the countries should be settled "without influence from outside."

The immediate issue revolved around Britain's intervention in Italy's affairs, specifically on its objection to liberal Count Carlo Sforza as Italian foreign minister in the Bonomi government.

From that issue stemmed a fundamental problem affecting many of the other countries.

In recognition of this fact, just as did Edward Stettinius, new United States Secretary of State, Eden dealt with the Italian situation in broad blunt terms as he declared:

"I must repeat to the House that I maintain the British government has a perfect right to express an opinion to another government about a minister under conditions such as these."

The American statement yesterday said:

". . . We expect the Italians to work out their problems of government along democratic lines without influence from the outside. This policy would apply to an even more pronounced degree with regard to governments of the United Nations in their liberated territories."

It was said in Washington today that the basic American policy should apply particularly to strife-torn Greece, where the United States was considering active application of its hands-off position.

Eden announced that a full-dress debate on the Greek crisis would be held in Commons Friday. The British war cabinet met Tuesday night to discuss the Greek situation.

Several of Britain's lawmakers came to today's Commons session purimed for a showdown on the obvious divergence of British and American policy but hopeful of an explanation in detail—their choler over the abruptness of the American statement unmollified by the tart reaction of the British press.

The Manchester Guardian called the American statement "rude." To the Yorkshire Post, it "smacks of self-righteousness."

Both papers accused the Americans of "short memories," with reminders of the controversy over the Darlan case in North Africa.

The British press, generally uneasy, expressed belief that a crisis had been reached in drafting a policy for dealing with liberated countries.

Round Lake Balaton

Reds Move Close to Austria, Push to Budapest Suburbs

London, Dec. 6 (AP).—The Red army turning the corner around the southern end of Lake Balaton in Hungary, has advanced within 35 miles of Austria, Moscow dispatches said tonight, while the Germans declared the Russians had reached within 13 miles south of Budapest in a northward push up the west bank of the Danube.

Moscow's communique, while confirming gains up to 16 miles in both sectors, placed the fartherest advance below Lake Balaton 42 miles from Austria, and the nearest approach to Budapest along the Danube at 28 miles.

The communique did not confirm a German report that an offensive had been launched against Budapest from three sides.

The closest approach to Austrian frontier according to the war bulletin was at Balaton-Keresztur, on the shore of Lake Balaton 7 miles from the lower tip.

The communique reported the capture of Racalmas, 29 miles south of the Hungarian capital. The Germans said earlier they had lost the town of Ercsi, only 13 miles below Budapest.

More than 90 towns and villages were seized yesterday in Hungary, in addition to 15 places in Yugoslavia that included the important highway and rail junction of Sid, 62 miles northwest of Belgrade.

In an advance of more than 12 miles southwest of Szigetvar, captured yesterday, the Russians along the Drava River frontier with Yugoslavia captured Darany, only 6 miles from Barcs, on the Drava River.

Heavy fighting was reported near the north end of Lake Balaton as

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U. S. Planes Bomb Bielefeld Rail Yard

War Sidelights

Pope, French Reach Accord On Bishops

Vatican City, Dec. 6 (U.P.).—The Vatican has reached an agreement with the French provisional government by which Monsignor Valerio Valeri, papal nuncio at Paris, and several French bishops accused of collaboration with the Germans will retire and normal French-Vatican diplomatic relations will be reestablished, it was said authoritatively today.

The government of Gen. Charles de Gaulle had demanded the recall of Msgr. Veleri because of his previous accreditization to the Vichy regime.

The Vatican refused to accede to the French demand, but after long negotiation an agreement has been reached by which the prelates will retire voluntarily.

Wodehouse Data Asked

London, Dec. 6 (U.P.).—Foreign Minister Anthony Eden announced in Commons today he was asking the French government to state the grounds on which they are keeping British Novelist P. G. Wodehouse under surveillance.

He said there were no known legal grounds for proceedings against Wodehouse in Britain and therefore there was no question of asking the French government to hand Wodehouse over to British authorities.

Eden said the novelist was in good health and has expressed no desire to return to Britain, a remark which brought laughter from members.

To Try 'Collaborators'

Maastricht, Holland, Dec. 5 (Delayed) (U.P.).—Dutch Prime Minister Pieter Gerbrandy said today civil tribunals for trials of more than 9000 suspected collaborators now in custody in liberated Holland would be set up in the next two weeks. Nominations for membership of the tribunals will be submitted to Queen Wilhelmina when she returns to London this week.

The tribunals will not be authorized to prescribe capital punishment but would have authority to confiscate possessions of offenders.

Australians Ready to Fight In Pacific War

Allied Headquarters, Leyte, Philippines, Dec. 6 (U.P.).—Australia's tough combat troops definitely will be used in "this present campaign," Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, Australian commander-in-chief announced today.

It was believed the Australians were earmarked to take part in the reconquest of the Netherlands East Indies or even in landings on Japanese Formosa and the South China Coast, although the statement was interpreted by some to mean that the Australians would join in the Philippines campaign.

Timor, Borneo and Celebes are among Japanese-held islands which the Australians might take or aid in taking while the United States forces move in on the Japanese from the east and Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's southeast Asia forces move later from the west.

Blamey Refuses Details

Blamey refused to amplify or define his statement.

Lieut. Gen. Walter Kreuger, commanding MacArthur's Sixth United States Army which is battling the Japanese here, said the Japanese had not the remotest chance of winning the war but that America could lick itself if it did not put everything it had into the fight.

Kreuger said he wanted to wind up the Leyte campaign as soon as he could but that there are so many difficulties of terrain and weather that he could set no date. All he could say, he commented, was that he would keep unrelentingly at his job.

We 'Have Ox by Tail'

"We have got the ox by the tail and now we must look him in the face," Kreuger said Comparing war to a boxing match, he said that the time to strike hardest was when the opponent wavered even slightly, and he called on every American to keep in the fight, not to figure that it had been won.

Discussing the Australian forces, Blamey pointed out they were under MacArthur's command, "to be used as he thinks best." It was this that caused some to believe he meant the Australians might fight in the Philippines.

The Australians, he said, after having had a rest, were ready to go again and were prepared to do whatever job seemed best for them.

De Mille Will Take Dispute to Court

Hollywood, Dec. 6 (AP).—Producer Cecil B. DeMille announced through his attorney yesterday he would file suit to prevent the American Federation of Radio Artists from removing him from his $5000 a week radio program because of refusal to pay a $1 assessment.

The film executive has refused to pay a $1 assessment which the union levied to combat State Proposition 12 on the November ballot. The measure purported to guarantee "the right of employment, free from interference because an employe does or does not belong to a labor organization."

Merseburg Oil Plant Also Hit as Bombers Release 2000 Tons

London, Dec. 6 (AP).—Allied air fleets, Americans by day and the RAF with a 1300 plane blow at night, smashed again today at German oil plants and railways.

The RAF targets, a synthetic oil plant and two freight yards, were not identified, but the Luna synthetic oil factory at Merseberg and the railway yards that feed into the Ruhr at Bielefield were attacked by 1600 American planes. It was the 17th daylight attack on Merseberg.

Some 800 bombers, escorted by as many fighters, dropped 3000 tons of bombs through the clouds by instrument. Four bombers and two fighters were lost.

The German radio tonight reported more bombers over the Reich.

The Germans have been using Bielefeld to feed men, ammunition and supplies to the Roer River front before Cologne.

A field dispatch described how fighter bombers pinpointed 6 tons of bombs on a football field opposite Julich today in knocking out German firing points.

Fighter bombers in Italy ranged over the Verona area, cutting the Brenner Pass rail line into Germany in two places.

United States Liberators, cooperating with the Red army, bombed rail yards in western Hungary.

RAF Spitfires dive-bombed V-2 rocket sites in Holland.

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ment, and Foreign Economic Administration.

Capt. Dale Hughes, of Missoula, Mont., assigned by the Army Air Forces to photograph the deadly missiles as they hurtled over the English Channel, and Staff Sergt. Jack Kreismer of Hollywood, Calif., also of the AAF, are speaking at the bond rallies held in connection with the bomb display. The weapon will be shown in the same place again this morning. At 3:30 p. m. today, the bomb will be taken to the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, but no bond rally will be held.

Total sales for the Sixth War Loan Drive in the District stood yesterday at $87,300,000, which is 92.9 per cent of the 94 million dollar quota. Sales of bonds to individuals reached $24,400,000, or 53 per cent of the 46 million dollar quota. E bond sales totaled $13,100,000, or 43.6 per cent of the 30 million dollar quota. Corporations sales advanced to $62,900,000, or 131 per cent of a stipulated 48 million dollar quota.

Though the national drive to sell 14 billion dollars worth of bonds throughout the country needs only a little over $1,500,000,000 more to reach the goal, sales to individuals stood yesterday at $2,430,000,000, or more than $2,500,000,000 short of the five billion dollar goal. Total sales of all bonds stood at $12,468,000,000.

Ted R. Gamble, director of the Treasury's War Finance Division, announced that corporations had bought $10,138,000,000, thereby oversubscribing the corporation goal of 9 billion dollars. The total for E bonds was $2,430,000,000.

Boy, 11, Seriously Injured When Hit By Auto in Street

Eleven-year-old Donald Miller, son of Leroy D. Miller, 4314 10th st. ne., was seriously injured yesterday when he was struck by an automobile as he crossed Michigan ave. ne. in the 1100 block, according to police.

At Casualty Hospital officials said Donald was in undetermined condition last night. He was suffering from a possible fracture of the skull. Police said the car was driven by William O. Chatterton, 45, of 2012 Hayden rd., Avondale, Md.

Only other serious traffic injury yesterday was suffered by Plummer Holmes, Negro, 47, of 412 L st. nw., who was cut and injured on the right leg when he attempted to jump onto a moving District Refuse Department truck. According to police, the truck was driven by Robert McFadden, 1417-A Carrolsburg pl. sw. Holmes also is a patient at Casualty Hospital.

Dramatic End of a Liberator

Army Air Force Photo.

BLAZING FINISH OVER GERMANY—Bombs tumble from the bays of an overturned Liberator bomber of Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining's Fifteenth Air Force when the plane is caught in a heavy flak belt as it makes its bomb run over Blechhammer, Germany. Crew members were unaccounted for

Arguments Ended in Suit To Force Change in AP Rules

By William T. Peacock
Associated Press Staff Writer

The Supreme Court took under advisement yesterday the Government's suit to force the Associated Press to change its membership admission rules. A decision is expected early in 1945.

The justices heard three hours of argument, spread over two days, during which these contentions, among others, were developed:

For the Associated Press—there is vigorous competition in American news gathering under freedom of the press. To uphold the Government's position that the AP should relax its admission requirements would tend to create monopoly under Government supervision.

"Restraint of Commerce"

For the Government—the Associated Press by-laws "are a restraint of commerce" because they permit weighing the question of competition with existing members when an application for membership in the cooperative newsgathering organization is considered.

John T. Cahill, attorney for the AP, closed the arguments with a declaration that "the outcome of this case is awaited with great interest—no only here at home, but throughout the world. . . .

"We will approach the peace table with a firm resolve to show and, we hope, convince the world that a free press is greatly to be preferred to a press subject to governmental controls."

Cahill came in for frequent questioning by the Justices during his earlier principal arguments—but Charles Rugg, leading the Government's presentation, found himself engaged in almost a straight out question-and-answer session.

Asked for Explanation

When Rugg began, Justice Douglas told him that he couldn't understand how an antitrust suit of complexity could be tried by a "summary judgment" and wanted Rugg to explain.

A three-judge special New York Federal District Court decided the AP case Octover 6, 1943, by "summary judgment." This means a verdict without a trial. In this case it was based on documents submitted and no oral testimony was taken. The AP objected to this procedure, which was pressed by the Justice Department.

By a 2-to-1 vote the court restrained the AP from observing the by-law under which the ability of an applicant for membership to compete with an AP member in the same locality and "field" (morning or evening) may be taken into consideration in passing upon the membership application. The court ruled, however, that AP did not "monopolize or dominate" newsgathering.

Two Points Admitted

Answering Justice Douglas' question, Rugg said the AP did not deny that it was engaged in interstate commerce and did not deny that its by-laws read as the Government contends they do.

Shaking his head, Douglas remarked that it was possible to assemble facts to show that something might be done—but that it was a matter of truth whether powers arising from these facts were "viciously used."

"AP by-laws on their face are a restraint of commerce," Rugg asserted. He said the Government contended there was violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act by:

1. Combined refusal to deal for competitive reasons.
2. Combined denial to a competitor of the "fruits" of an association.

Cites Detrimental Impact

3. Under the "rule of reason," the impact on a nonmember competitor and "unduly detrimental" impact on the final consumer, the public.

Justice Roberts, alluding to the summary judgment, asked, "isn't impact on a competitor a question of fact?"

Then Roberts went on to remark whether the AP could meet the terms of lower court's decree by simply announcing that it would admit no more members.

Chief Justice Stone asked at one point whether it would be illegal, under the Sherman Antitrust Act, if a group of manufacturers got together and exchanged credit information among themselves, but would not furnish it to outsiders.

Rugg replied that such an arrangement would be all right.

"If that is not a violation, how is it different from this case?" Stone asked. "Is this suppression of competition?"

Rugg responded that it depended upon the kind of information involved and the degree of restraint of competition. In the case before the court, he argued, the impact on competition is "vicious."

Jewish Parley Defeats Plan To WidenScope

Pittsburgh, Dec. 6 (AP).—After hours of argument, the American Jewish Conference representing 69 national groups and about 2,500,000 individuals has voted down a proposal to include "combating anti-semitism in the American scene" in its scope of activities.

Opponents of the measure, including potent B'Nai B'Rith, argued such activities were not included in the original "charter" of the conference, which met last year, and that to include it now would be to "break" with the members.

The decision came when the American Jewish Congress bloc, which originally sponsored the plan, announced it would refrain from voting. When a ballot was taken soon thereafter the plan was defeated, the chair announced, "by a substantial majority."

At the conference's first session in Pittsburg, it was agreed that the group's work should be, first, rescue of Jewish war victims from Europe and, second, postwar rehabilitation of Jews in Europe and Palestine.

On April 1, 1944, the armed services had 46,000 nurses—38,500 Army nurses and 8000 Navy nurses—and expected to increase the total to 60,000.

Indian Girl And 15 Others May Be Sainted

Vatican City, Dec. 6 (AP).—Catherine Tekakwitha, Iroquois Indian who died in 1680 at the age of 22, soon may be made a saint by the Congregation of Rites, which also is considering beatification of six other Americans and nine Canadians.

Preliminary steps toward sanctification of Tekakwitha were made in the diocese of Albany and Montreal, where she lived. The beatification move was made formally in 1939, and on January 3, 1943, in the Pope's presence her virtue was solmenly proclaimed, and the title "venerable" bestowed. Miracles attributed to her now are under investigation, and if proved, she will be beatified.

Another "venerable" whose miracles are under investigation is John Neumann, first Bishop of Philadelphia, who died in 1860. The cause of Elizabeth Anna Bailey, known as "Mother Seton," who founded the Sisters of Charity in the United States and St. Joseph's College at Emmitsburg, Md., still is in the initial stages.

Also before the Congregation of Rites are the causes of Vincentian Father Felix de Andreis, who died in 1820 in the archdiocese of St. Louis; Francesco Seelos, Redemptionist father who died in 1867 after living in St. Louis and Baltimore; Mazino Catala, minor brother who lived in the archdiocese of San Francisco, and died in 1830, and Sister Mary Magdalen Bentivoglio, who lived in the diocese of Indianapolis and died in 1905.

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have been fed through a window, unmolested by the rebellious group, which numbers approximately 25 men.

After an "accord" was reached, food was sent through an open door tothe barricade, on the "gentlemen's agreement" between the incorrigibles and the Federal prison chief, who agreed not to rush the opened door.

All appeared headed for a peaceful ending—pending the first edition of the Atlanta Journal tomorrow.

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have been principally experimental, air officers said today.

Military sources said that the raids have been only partially effective.

The object of the B-29 bombing program is to select a certain target, such as an aircraft factory, and destroy it through precision bombing. In the first four raids this was not achieved.

Fourth Most Successful

The fourth Superfortress raid on Tokyo was directed against the Musashima factory of Nakajima aircraft works for the second time. It was the most successful of the raids, but its results were not satisfactory. Some hits were scored, but the target was not destroyed.

High tailwinds which have sent the planes over the targets at 400 or 500 miles an hour and other unfavorable weather caused poor quality bombing. Many strings of explosives have landed outside the target area.

The Twenty-first Bomber Command still is at only fractional strength in the number of planes, and its crews are learning to bomb Japan under conditions they never encountered in training.

The Superfortresses are not carrying their previously-announced capacity of 10 tons of bombs. The bombloads are limited by the length of the mission, because the weight of extra gasoline must be offset.

11-Million Lumber Deal Completed

Minneapolis, Dec. 6 (AP).—One of the largest deals in lumber history, involving 11 million dollars, was announced today by Archie D. Walker, Minneapolis, president of the Red River Lumber Co.

In the deal, the Red River transfers to the Fruit Growers Supply Co., Los Angeles cooperative, the entire City of Westwood, Calif., which had a prewar population of 5064 and also its property at Westwood. The property includes a sawmill, veneer plant, box factory, the entire lumber plant and equipment, inventories of logs and lumber, logging machinery, railroads, including one 20-mile electric line besides spurs and feeders, locomotives and other rail equipment.

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to send partols across the flooded Roer River last night, but the swift current forced them to withdraw.

The Ninth still was clearing scattered pockets of resistance on the west benk in the Julich area and inside Linnich to the northwest as Lieut. Gen. William Simpson regrouped and rested the bulk of his forces for an expected attempt to smash across the Roer toward Cologne, 22 miles away.

The British-Canadian front in southeastern Holland was quiet.

United States Seventh Army troops, stabbing toward the German frontier in Alsace, occupied two more towns today—Wiminenau, 11 miles north of Saverne, and Lichtenberg, 3 miles east of Wiminenau. Other Seventh Army units entered Mertzwiller and Laubacherhof, towns about 6 miles northwest of the outflanked French rail and supply center of Haugenau.

Well Within Siegfried Line

East of Saarlautern, Americans were well within the Siegfried Line and were assaulting its maze of defenses with flamethrowers, grenades and bayonets. The peril to Saarbrucken grew hourly as this force drove to flank the city on the north and other divisions drove steadily toward its outskirts from the south and west.

The artillery bombardment of Saarbrucken grew in intensity. Parts of the city were aflame.

A late front dispatch said German forces in the Colmar area of Alsace, between Strasbourg and Mulhouse, apparently were withdrawing across the Rhine to escape a squeeze by American and French troops.

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ported government announced that a "general assault" to crush Elas resistance was opened this morning. The disorders began Sunday when Greek police fired on Elas demonstrators protesting an order that they disband and turn in their arms.

Lieut. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British commander of Allied forces in Greece, announced that despite orders issued by the Greek government and British military command Elas forces were continuing to advance toward the center of Athens.

Fired on British Guards

"In addition to overpowering police posts they fired on British troops on guard duty," it said. "In support of the existing power. British and Greek regular forces now have gone into action."

Several thousand guerillas were ported massing northwest of Athens and Scobie said there was aditional evidence that Elas troops were moving against Athens from the country. British forces and Greek mountain brigade troops, who had fought it Italy, were moping upp Athens house by house.

The disorders spread to the town of Patras, on the north side of the Peloponnessus Peninsula, where guerillas disarmed 100 men of the Greek national militia. In the great port of Salonika, north of Athens, the situation was described as "worsening," although there were reports of fighting there.

The General Wins a Kiss

Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto

IN BELFORT—Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers is kissed by an Alsatian girl during ceremonies inaugurating French military-civil rule of Belfort

Army of 10,000 Reported Set to Invade Spain

Foix, Southern France, Dec. 4 (Delayed) (U.P.).—More than 10,000 Spanish republican guerilleros led by former officers of the republican army are encamped in the steep, wooded mountains of Ariege, only a few miles from the Spanish frontier, awaiting the signal to invade Spain, a United Press correspondent said today, reporting he had just returned here from a visit to their hideout.

The guerilleros, most of whom fought alongside the FFI against the Germans, are equipped largely with arms captured from the Nazis or parachuted by the Allies before the liberation of France. Villagers near their camp supply them with food, he said.

Most of the guerilleros are Communists, but say they are waiting only to fight for Spain's freedom from the Franco regime and to help the Allies reestablish a republican government in Spain.

Until the French provisional government established a 12-mile "quarantine zone" fringing the Franco-Spanish frontier, many of the Republicans participated in raids into Spain, on one occasion penetrating some 30 miles to the small town of Esterri, in Lerida Province.

Following clashes with Spanish government troops, the guerilleros brought back a number of prisoners, among them reportedly some Germans.

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ocratic side to demand hearings. He suggested that O'Mahoney save the Senate's time by calling up Clayton and asking what his views were on cartels. He tangled repeatedly with Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler (D., Ky.), who had touched off the debate with the query: "Who won the election?"

Union Row Keeps War Plant Idle

Detroit, Dec. 6 (U.P.).—Scheduled resumption of B-29 Superfortress engine rods and amphibious tank production was thwarted last night for the eighth day at Graham-Paige Motor Co. by insurgent unionists who picketed the plant and discouraged 3800 workers from returning to their jobs.

Graham-Paige employes voted last week to end their walkout this morning when disciplinary suspensions assigned to 23 welders expired. They reported in strong force, with lunch boxes in hand, a company spokesman said, but were prevented from entering plant gates by pickets described as representing a rump faction seeking control of Local 142 UAW-CIO in an election coming up.

New Polio Case

The first infantile paralysis case so far this month was reported to the Health Department yesterday involving a 15-year-old boy from the 300 block of 14th st. ne., who was admitted Monday to Gallinger Hospital. This brings the total of cases treated here since July 1 to 334, of which 190 were residents of the District.

There have been 14 deaths in District hospitals since the epidemic of poliomyelitis began in July. All but two were District residents.

Suicide Followed SEC Investigation

Philadelphia, Dec. 6 (AP).—A Securities and Exchange Commission official said today that the SEC was investigating the Elastic Stop Nut Corp. of America when William T. Hedlund, 45-year-old president, committed suicide last Wednesday.

Anthon H. Lund, assistant to the director of the SEC's trading and exchange division, said an inquiry was started directly after the SEC learned that the company was suffering losses. Losses began last August, a routine company report to the SEC disclosed.

After Hedlund's death, the commission suspended for 10 days all trading on the New York Stock Exchange in the company's common stock, saying the ban was ordered "to prevent manipulative, deceptive or fraudulent practices."

Band Fund Indorsed

The board of directors of the Washington Board of Trade has indorsed a bill now pending before the House of Representatives authorizing the appropriation of public funds for the maintenance of the Metropolitan Police Department band.

Odell S. Smith, chairman of the board, announced the adoption of a resolution urging passage of the bill yesterday. The House and Senate District Committee, District Commissioners and Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police, have been notified of the board's action.

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men in charge of those programs, William P. Witherow, president of the Blaw-Knox Co., Pittsburgh, declared:

"Industry will do the job."

Witherow added, however, "one of the surest ways to keep war workers on the job is for them to know that postwar jobs are being planned for them."

Witherow declared an NAM survey showed employment of 55 million 'a possibility.'"

NAM's survey has laid the specter of a prolonged transition period of unemployment," Witherow said.

"It indicates that 61 per cent of manufacturing industry—most of it in war work—says that it will be able to start peace production the very day it receives the signal—and 49 per cent will be able to swing over into full production that same day."

An additional 27 per cent, he said, would resume civilian work within four weeks, and another 17 per cent would reach full production in that time. About 95 per cent of all industry can complete reconversion within eight weeks, and 76 per cent can reach peak production in that period, he said.

Can Supply 25% of Jobs

"Manufacturing can supply only 25 per cent of all jobs," he continued, however. "If other segments of our economy—argiculture, transportation and the service trade—can equal this performance the economists' estimates of 55 million needed postwar jobs is a possibility."

Paul G. Hoffman, head of the Committee for Economic Development, a top postwar planning group of businessmen, declared that job plenty must continue as industry's planning goal while war assignments are being met.

Hoffman, who said he spoke with reluctance of peace needs at a session devoted to war, said industry would be falling down on its job if it failed to prepare adequately for peace. He reiterated his belief industry must expand after the war to meet job goals.

Harry L. Derby, president of the American Cyanamid & Chemical Corp., urged the executives to prepare for the return of former workers who have been in the armed services.

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ning which must be done for the transition from war to peace, it is continuing to assist the several agencies responsible for war procurement in a renewed and intensified production drive.

"It is the immediate purpose of this organization to coordinate the problems of manpower supply, production and transportation to assure a maximum flow of needed munitions from the factory assembly line to the front line as long as may be necessary to bring about final victory."

Byrnes had a personal staff of four with offices in the White House east wing prior to the expansion, including Ben V. Cohen, general counsel, Donald Russell and Walter Brown, assistants, and Cassie Connor, administrative officer.

The expansion will necessitate the acquisition of additional office space in the Washington Building and the RFC Building, it was understood.

Appointment of Clay, who reported to Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the Army Service Forces, underlined the current emphasis on spurring war production. Clay lined up with those officials who thought that the emphasis on reconversion during recent months was premature. He just returned from a tour of duty in the European theater, the Byrnes announcement said.

Gardner, who has been general counsel of the Cotton Textile Institute and a member of the board of Sperry Corp., said he was taking the advisory board chairmanship with the realization that it would deal with "issues that affect the whole world."

"We are the only nation left that isn't busted," he said.

"A glass of milk for everybody isn't enough. We've got to trade with the world. The United States will be the only country to supply the needs of the world. We'll have to do it some way—even barter."

"Greater production and a market" will be needed to keep American workers employed after the war, he said.

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the Germans tried to stabilize the sector around Szekesfehervar, strategic rail junction 32 miles southwest of Budapest and controlling the rail line running northwest to Vienna.

The Nazio radio said the Russians had crossed to the west bank of the Danube below Budapest from 30-mile Cspel Island, establishing several new bridgeheads and winning the town of Ercsi, 13 miles south of the besieged Hungarian capital.

Other Russian forces drove down the railroad and highway from captured Hatvan, 25 miles northeast of Budapest, while increasing pressure came from Soviet columns along the arching line held about 10 miles outside the capital to the southeast, Berlin added.

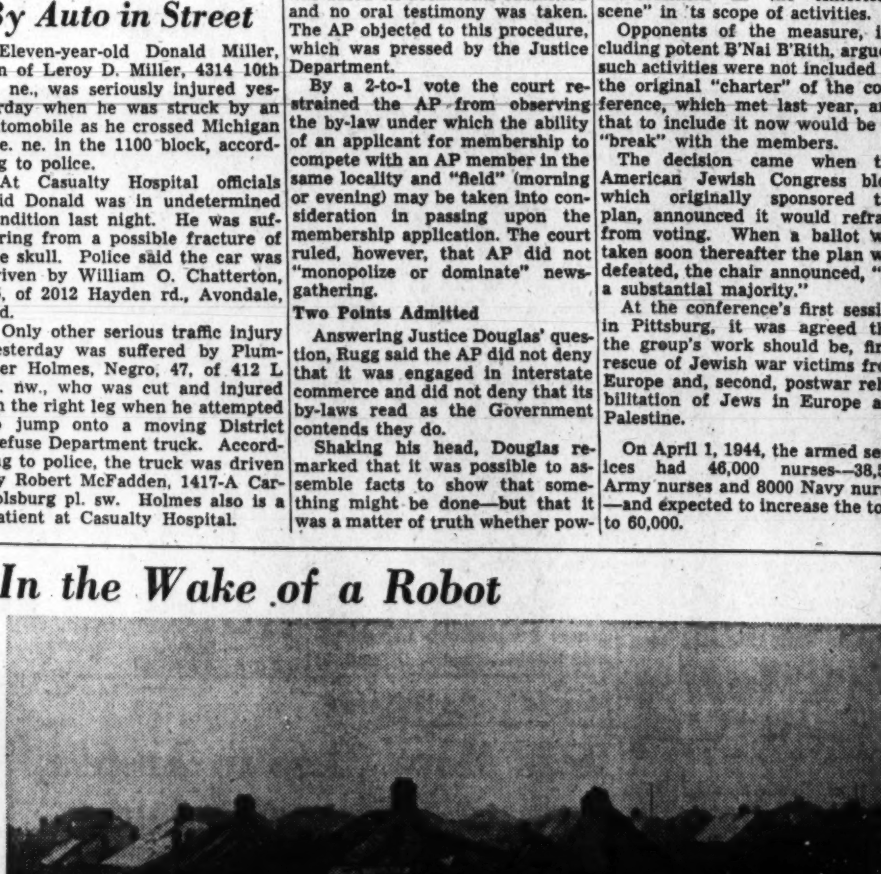
On Csepel Island the Russian hold positions about 6 miles outside the city limits. They have been stalled here for more than a month.

Died

KINNAMAN, THOMAS E. On Tuesday, December 5, 1944, at the residence of his son, Thomas Bryan Kinnaman, near Waldorf, Md., THOMAS E. KINNAMAN, beloved husband of the late Mary Ellen Carroll Kinnaman and father of Mrs. Harry E. Demarr and Mrs. Arthur M. Demarr. Funeral services on Saturday, December 9, at the Hunt & Ryan funeral home, Waldorf, Md., at 9:15 a. m.; thence to St. Mary's Church, Piscataway, Md., where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Interment church cemetery.

WELLS, JENNIE E. On Tuesday, December 5, 1944, at her home, Fairfax, Va., JENNIE E. WELLS, beloved wife of Charles C. Wells and sister of Mrs. Abbie Warford of Rockville, Md., and Mrs. Ollie Johnson of Fairfax, Va. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. Funeral on Friday, December 8, at 2 p. m. from Gross funeral home, Fairfax, Va. Interment Fairfax Cemetery.

In the Wake of a Robot



Signal Corp Photo.

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—Three people were killed and 30 injured when a robot bomb struck this residential section, somewhere in England

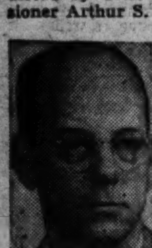
And Nothing Can Be Done About It

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

100,000 Personnel Cut By June 30 Predicted

The release of 100,000 Federal workers by next June 30 was predicted by Civil Service Commissioner Arthur S. Flemming in testimony released yesterday by the House Appropriations Committee. Flemming, however, made it clear that his estimate was only a guess and it was based, apparently, on the belief that the war in Europe would be won by that time. The reductions, he said, would be made in Federal agencies the country over. But at the moment it's a different story. The commission isn't able to fill orders for personnel. On October 1, he pointed out, there were 245,000 vacancies in the Federal service, of which 85 per cent were in the War and Navy Departments. Turnover is high and placements Flemming revealed, are running 161,000 a month, 50 per cent more than was estimated.



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So, the emphasis now is on more instead of fewer employes. The commission itself asked for and the committee approved an appropriation to increase its staff by nearly 600 people. Most of the increase would be in its recruitment and placement divisions, and a few in retirement and service records. And the committee reported out a deficiency bill that would bring about substantial personnel increases in other agencies. The appropriation recommended for the Surplus Property Unit of the Procurement Division would build it up to 5000 employes and apparently this is just the start. The committee was told that if Procurement does all the things required under the new surplus property bill "a much greater number" of employes will be needed. The unit now has 3600 people. It'll run out of money in January or else the agency won't be able to meet the payroll.

Treasury's Division of Disbursements was given funds to hire 345 additional people. It had the same story to tell—it has much more work than was anticipated. Guy Allen, disbursing officer, estimated his agency would write 58 million checks during this fiscal year. Now he believes the number will be nearer 85 million. He was given the job of writing 16 million tax refund checks for Internal Revenue among other unexpected duties. Allen told the committee that his turnover in personnel was terrific, 50 per cent in the past year. The cost of his work, he said, had increased because he isn't able to hire trained people. A good operator, he said, can write from 700 to 800 checks a day but many of his people can't produce more than 300 to 400 checks daily. The average cost of writing a check is now 6.2 cents.

The committee, incidentally, expressed disappointment over the new law which has tied the mail of Government agencies in a shower of red tape. The agencies, under that law, must pay postage on all official mail and the process by which they must take money out of one fund in the Treasury and deposit it in another would outdo Rube Goldberg. The committee admitted frankly that it doesn't control the amount of mail sent out. So, it has ordered an investigation to prevent abuses of the penalty-mail privilege. The inquiry will be conducted by the committee's staff. One thing is certain—that the present law will be recommended either for repeal or drastic revision.

SHORT SHOTS: Brig. Gen. Julius C. Holmes will be assigned to handle administrative and personnel matters at the State Department. He's slated to be appointed an assistant secretary. . . . Representative Tom Scanlon has been definitely beaten for reelection. The soldier vote didn't overcome his deficit of civilian votes. He is a Democrat and the sponsor of the UFWA resolution which would have created a board to fix the wages of white-collar Federal workers. A sort of little WLB for Government people. . . . Foreign Economic Administration employes will give a Christmas party Saturday for 300 Walter Reed convalescents. Three hundred gifts are needed. . . . The House Civil Service Committee yesterday heard reports on the activities of its investigating committee. Col. Ed McCormick, director, submitted several reports to the members.

Postal emploes are pressing their battle for higher wages and the chances appear bright for success. The House Rules Committee today will vote on—and undoubtedly will approve—the bill which would raise the postal bonus from $300 to $400 a year and grant overtime pay to the employes. A similar bill was reported out of the Senate Post Office Committee. However, the bill may hit a snag at the White House. A veto is a clear possibility and FDR will be asked to tell the Congress that the wage scales of all Federal workers should be considered in one bill, instead of by special groups. But if the postal raise goes through, it will be an invitation to other Government employe groups to come and ask for more money . . . Civil Service wants librarians, $2190 to $2433.

Capt. Peterson Dies

Baltimore, Dec. 6 .—Capt. David R. Peterson, commander of Baltimore's Park Police Department and a former first sergeant of the Maryland State Police, died yesterday at the Fort Howard Veterans' Hospital. He was 44.

Maryland Sets Sights Higher In Bond Drive

Baltimore, Dec. 6 (AP).—With two of Maryland's counties over the top in their Sixth War Loan Drive individual quotas and the State as a whole over its $210,000,000 total sales quota, Free Staters were urged today to set their sights on a new goal of $420,000,000 for the drive.

Maryland War Finance Committee Chairman Frank W. Wrightson sounded the call for doubling of the old goal as the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond disclosed that the State's tabulated sales now total $268,200,000, or a 28 per cent oversubscription.

Baltimore County, reported purchases of $8,063,182 against a quota of $7,850,000, and Worcester County exceeded its individual quota of $475,000 with total purchases of $557,152.

Bond sales to individuals were still 20 per cent short of the $106,000,000 goal.

Reduce Flocks, Dr. Jull Advises Poultrymen

College Park, Md., Dec. 6 (AP).—Dr. Morley Jull, head of the poultry department of the University of Maryland, said today that a WFA announcement that 16 per cent fewer eggs would be needed next year meant that Maryland producers would have to reduce flocks materially.

The flock reductions would have to be made in the next few months, he added, even though this is the season for relatively high egg prices. Dr. Jull said that flocks would have to be culled heavily during the spring season when egg prices are relatively low and good production is necessary to yield a good return over the cost of feed and other expenses of production.

The poultryman added that one of the most effective ways of avoiding excess egg production is to start now to reduce laying flocks by culling out the non-producers.

Dr. Jull estimated that there would probably be about 3,918,000 layers on Maryland farms on January 1, or 594,000 more than the War Food Administration estimated were needed.

The WFA State goal of 2,802,000 layers as of March 1 means that about 1,116,000 hens should be culled by then, Jull said.

4 Badly Hurt In Heater Blast

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6 (AP).—Four persons were seriously injured today when a laundry heater exploded at the residence of Mrs. Emma Walston on Atlantic ave., Norfolk County.

Mrs. Walston said she was preparing her three children for school when the heater exploded, according to a report made by A. L. Capps, assistant Portlock fire chief, who was called to the scene.

Though there were other persons in the house at the time only Mrs. Walston and the children were near the heater and were injured in the blast. The house was set afire, but the blaze was extinguished before serious damage was done. The cause of the explosion has not been determined, Capps said.

Taken to Depaul Hospital, Mrs. Walston and her son, Leonard, 13, were treated for compound leg fractures; Reginald, 7, for burns and a serious leg laceration, and Howard, 15, for burns extending from the waist down.

Capt. Broaddus Gets High Award

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 8 (AP).—Capt. Carl A. Broaddus (MC), USN, executive officer at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital since returning last September from 43 months of duty in the Pacific, received the Legion of Merit this afternoon in ceremonies at the hospital.

The award was made for meritorious service during two amphibious assaults on the Aleutians. Captain Broaddus also holds the Silver Star, presented previously for gallantry in action on Attu.

A native Virginian, the captain was born in Newtown, and is married to another Virginian, the former Virginia Courtney Henshaw of Bowling Green. They have a 22-year-old son studying medicine at the University of Virginia in the V-12 program.

Gov. Neely Bags 4-Point Deer in Md. Mountains

Oakland, Md., Des. 6 (AP).—Gov. M. M. Neely will have a new trophy for the West Virginia gubernatorial mansion.

Neely bagged a 4-point, 140-pound buck deer on Meadow Mountain in western Maryland yesterday.

Another hunter, Burt Ream, scored a "hole in one" when he brought down an 8-point, 240-pounder on Oakland's Municipal Golf Course.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 6 (AP) (WFA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; total, 21,000; fairly active, weight 270 lbs. and less, 15 to 20 cents higher, weights over 270 lbs. steady to 10 cents higher, sows 10 to 15 cents higher; good and choice, 180-270 lbs., 14.05@14.15; top, 14.20; good and choice, 150-180 lbs., 13.50@14.00; good and choice hogs over 270 lbs., 14.00; good and choice 300-500 lb. sows, 13.90@14.00; complete clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 7500; total, 7500; salable calves, 1000; total calves, 1000; fed steers and yearlings 25 to 40 cents higher, heifers shared steer advance; trade active; cows in predominant supply; but market strong to 25 cents higher; top 18.00 paid for 50 choice yearlings; best weighty steers, 17.75; bulk steers, 14.50@17.65; liberal share last week's sharp decline all killing classes regained; bulls strong to 25 cents higher and vealers strong at 15.50 down; stock cattle more active.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 4000; total sheep, 10,000; slaughter lambs slow, scattered early sales about steady; few good and choice native ewes and wether lambs, 14.00; good and choice fed Westerns held slightly above 14.25; odd lots common light wooled native lambs 11.00 down; good and choice slaughter ewes, 5.75@6.00; common and medium, 4.50@5.50.

Martinsburg Hospital Sets Production Record

THREE SETS OF TWINS IN FOUR DAYS—A "production" record was established last week at the King's Daughters Hospital in Martinsburg, W. Va., when three sets of twins were born within four days. Left to right, the three sets are: children of Mr. and Mrs. Almers Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Spiker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts. Miss Mabel Fuller, hospital superintendent, said it was a local record for twin births. The lone girl is second from the left; rest are boys

Green Urges New Virginia Constitution

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 6 (AP).—John Locke Green, Republican, treasurer of Arlington County, urged today that a "free and open" constitutional convention be held in Virginia, "with all questions freely debated."

Green, in a speech prepared for broadcast over Station WSVA, asserted that "'a tremendous number of people are clamoring for a new constitution."

"Thousands," he added, "want the poll tax permanently removed; more thousands want all officials, both State and local, elected by the people, instead of by appointment, as is now done."

'Fraud' Alleged

The 1902 constitutional convention, Green said, gave Virginia a new constitution, but a "bad bargain of promises."

Throughout the 42 years since that convention, he continued, "the present political heirs to that fraud upon the people have successfully resisted all onslaughts by the people to eradicate the poll tax and return the government of Virgina to the people."

Green asserted that "we all know that the Byrd machine is in a serious predicament as a result of the decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals" holding unconstitutional the 1944 War Voters Act.

"To eradicate themselves from this nightmare, an instructed convention is talked about. An agreement is talked about; an agreement to take up nothing but giving the soldier the right to vote without paying the poll tax for the duration of the war only is sought."

Byrd Likened to Nero

Political Richmond sleeps on, Green added, "as once many centuries ago did political Rome. Long, long ago Nero fiddled while Rome burned. In our day, a United States Senator picks apples while his political empire falls about his ears.

"Once more, let's have a free and open convention, with all questions freely debated, and bring

League to Press Poll Tax Repeal

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6 (AP).—Moss A. Plunkett of Roanoke, head of the Virginia Electoral Reform League, said today an effort would be made to draw clearly the issue of poll tax repeal when the General Assembly meets in special session December 14.

Plunkett said that the exact course to be pursued by the league had not yet been decided.

The league is one of a number of groups favoring outright repeal of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting and favoring such action at a constitutional convention if a convention is called to provide for a new war voters law.

Governor Darden has expressed the wish that the constitutional convention be held strictly to the matter of the soldier vote.

State to Uniform Fisheries' Officers

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 6 (AP).—Enforcement officers of the Tidewaters Fisheries Commission will be uniformed completely the year around as the result of a State budget amendment in the amount of $7000 approved today by Governor O'Conor.

Forty-five hundred dollars will be spent for uniforms and the balance for replacement of an automobile "and other adjustments to bring various departments into line," the Governor said.

Capt. H. H. Crosby Dies Midshipman's Father

New York, Dec. 6 .—Capt. Howard H. Crosby, USN, 57, chief of staff of the Naval War College at Newport, R. I., since 1941, died here Monday after an illness of several weeks.

Captain Crosby, who served overseas during the last war, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1908.

His wife, a son, now a midshipman at the Naval Academy, and a daughter survive.

Father, Four Children Perish Mother Badly Hurt in Md. Fire

Baltimore, Dec. 6 (AP).—Flames apparently touched off by an exploding oil stove nearly wiped out today a Baltimore family of six, causing the deaths of the father and all four children and burning the mother so critically she was not expected to live.

Only one person escaped from the blazing four-room home of 37-year-old George R. Sands and his family. She was a 19-year-old niece, Mrs. Anna Ridge, who fell through a rear window to a shed roof while attempting to rescue her nephew.

Those who perished in the early morning fire were:

George R. Sands, 37, and his four children—Mildred, 12, George B., 8, Howard, 22 months, and Diana, 7 months.

The mother, Mrs. Agnes Sands, 30, was taken to the South Baltimore General Hospital with third degree burns and injuries suffered when she leaped from a second floor window to the concrete sidewalk.

Neighbors who attempted to aid the family trapped in two bedrooms of the second floor were driven off by the flames and intense heat.

City Patrolman Harry Plunkett said he believed the fire was caused by an oil stove explosion on the first floor.

Mrs. Ridge, who suffered minor bruises in her fall, said she was awakened by a cry of "fire" from one of the two older children, with whom she was sleeping in the rear bedroom. Flames blocked the stairway, she related to Patrolman Plunkett, so she seized George's hand and attempted to get him to the bedroom window. The boy wrenched loose directly in front of the window, she said, catapulting her through the opening.

The firemen found the boy alive and in a sitting position beneath the sill of a back bedroom window, but died three hours later at the hospital.

The older girl's body was found atop that of her father and the two infants in the front bedroom. The father apparently had attempted to protect the babies with his own body.

Loan Bill Hit By Md. Alliance

Baltimore, Dec. 6 (AP).—A representative of small building and loan associations declared today that bigger institutions were "trying to put us out of business" by favoring a bill to bring all such organizations under the supervision of State Banking Commissioner John W. Downing.

And, declared Counsel Paul Higginbotham of the Building Associaislative Council hearing, "Mr. Dowtion Alliance of Maryland at a Legislative Council hearing, "Mr. Downey, in sponsoring this bill, represents our competitors."

Higginbotham said his alliance included 225 members with a total investment of some $30,000,000, compared with the Maryland League of Building Associations, which has 132 members and an investment of $125,000,000.

The neighborhood associations have always opposed State supervision, Higginbotham said, because they considered it unnecessary.

T. Hammond Welch, Hyattsville, chairman of a committee on the propised bill for the Maryland League of Building Associations, asserted his organization favored the bill.

Higginbotham said, however, that the majority of directors of the larger groups were against it, and asserted that there was a small attendance at the meeting when favorable action was taken.

Dr. Byrd to Speak

Westminster, Md., Dec. 6 (AP).—Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, will speak in Westminster Thursday at the annual meeting of the Carroll County Far Bureau.

Va. Road Fund At 33 Million

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6 (AP).—State Highway funds of more than 15 million dollars in the bank, and Federal and State allotments of approximately $18,600,000 indicate that Virginia will be in good shape for postwar road building.

A survey today of the Department's finances shows that the State will be in a good position to take advantage of the postwar highway bill if this measure is passed by Congress. This position, it was pointed out, could be offset somewhat by an unusually severe winter with damage to roads and bridges or by an unpredicted drop in revenues.

Virginia would receive about eight million dollars a year for three years after the war for highway construction under provisions of the bill being considered by Congress. This money would have to be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

A little more than one-half of the anticipated eight million dollars would be spent for work on the Federal-aid highway system, while about three million dollars would go to secondary and feeder roads, with emphasis on farm-to-market, RFD routes and school bus routes.

The Federal government has never before offered as much as eight million dollars per year for matching purposes in Virginia. Meeting this sum, however, is not expected to prove a difficult problem, since the department has been able to save substantial sums in the past three years when construction has been impossible.

Champion Steer Is Auctioned For $4.50 a Pound in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 6 (AP).—The grand champion steer of the Chicago Market Fat Stock Show sold at auction today for $4.50 a pound, third highest price on record at this and prewar international livestock expositions.

Slow bidding started at $1, but Auctioneer Roy G. Johnston, Belton, Mo., coaxed it up until Russell A. Firestone, assistant treasurer of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, bought the steer, Teddy, a Hereford shown by Benjamin A. Greve, 17-year-old Bryant (Iowa) 4-H Club boy.

Greve thus will realize $5355, since the steer's sale weight was 1170 pounds, plus approximately $600 in show prize money.

Firestone said the company, which founded the Future Farmers of America, would send the champion to various universities and cattle shows for exhibition purposes. The all-time record price for a grand champion was $8.25 in 1929 and the second high was $7 in 1928.

Greve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greve, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dilman Wilson, with whom he lives on a farm near Bryant, watched the auction sale.

An all-time record price of $59 a hundred pounds was paid for the grand champion carload of steers, Herefords shown by Karl Hoffman, Ida Grove, Iowa, and Robert Storz, Omaha, Nebr. The Eppley Hotel Co., Omaha, bought the carload. The previous high for carloads was $55 a hundredweight in 1926 for Aberdeen Anguses.

Last year Hoffman got only $35 a hundred for his champion carload, also Herefords.

The sale of Greve's steer opened the auction sales. The reserve grand champion, T. O. Model, a Hereford shown by T. Richard Lacy, 18, of Kansas, Ill., will be sold tomorrow. Lacy got $4 a pound for his grand champion last year.

BARNABY

By Crockett Johnson

Lester Arnold To Head State Fruit Growers

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 6 (AP).—Lester Arnold of Winchester was elected president of the Virginia Horticultural Society this morning, succeeding William F. Young of Staunton.

The society's morning meeting in Hotel Roanoke was also featured by an address by Lawrence T. Berry, assistant State commissioner of agriculture. Speaking on "Shall We Let the OPA Destroy Standardization?" Mr. Berry asserted that OPA retail ceilings on apples have caused a "bottleneck," preventing free flow of the fruit to consumer.

Associate of Byrd

Mr. Arnold, who is a business associate of Senator Harry F. Byrd, was elected for a one-year term.

Six directors also were elected to serve one year. They are Mr. Young, R. S. Graves of Syria, E. B. Bonham, Chilhowie; Robert P. Nininger, Roanoke; Ralph E. Clifford, Shipman, and Roy McClanahan, Charlottesville.

A secretary-treasurer will be designated later by the board of directors. The post has been filled for several years by W. S. Campfield of Staunton.

Meeting for the second day in joint session with the American Pomological Society, the delegates heard Mr. Berry declare that "producers, dealers, consumers, county, State and Federal agencies have worked diligently during the past 25 years to evolve methods of marketing apples that would be beneficial to the grower and likewise afford the consumer some semblance of a guarantee that apples purchased at retail would be of a better quality. Official standards have been worked out and established that intelligently and clearly reflect quality.

Hits OPA Theory

"However," he continued, "the OPA price ceiling issued in 1943 did not differentiate between variety, grade or size and this same policy was carried in the 1944 order. It establishes a theory, false though it is, that an apple is an apple regardless of variety, size or condition . . . that scarred, wormy, diseased and unfirm apples should be permitted sale at ceiling prices.

"Is it not inevitable that because of the present retail ceilings on apples there now exists a bottleneck that is strangling and even preventing the free flow of apples to consumers in spite of the abundant crop in Virginia?"

Pupils Surprise In Apple Slogans

Winchester, Va., Dec. 6 (Spl.).—From the results of a slogan contest sponsored in city and county schools by the Winchester Kiwanis Club, eating apples might solve some of our national problems. For example:

Miss Betty Lou Stryker, an eighth-grade lassie, wrote: "If you want to be a pin-up, get an apple to chew-up."

Or, according to Jimmy Miller, "The apple is the popular fruit that helps to make your whistle toot."

And Kenneth McDonald slipped past his teacher's eye the advice: "Eat apples stewed or raw and you can lick your mother-in-law."

Almost 200 slogans were submitted to H. Delmas Robinson, chairman in charge of the competition.

Stafford Man, 63, Killed by Auto

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 6 (AP). James Dillard, 63, of Stafford County, died in a hospital here last night of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile while walking along a road near his home Sunday night.

The car was driven by Charles F. Hughes of Fredericksburg who told police his head lights suddently went out and Dillard was hit by the car as Hughes turned off the road to stop. No charges had been filed against Hughes today.

Fredericksburg USO Club May Continue

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 6 (Spl.). The regional staff of the USO will review its decision to withdraw the USO Club from Fredericksburg January 1, 1945, when it meets in Richmond December 15.

Mayor W. Marshall King of Fredericksburg has been informed by Chester D. Snell, regional executive, that in view of increased average attendance at the club in recent months the recreation center for servicemen and women may be continued for 90 days.

The club here serves men and women of the armed forces from A. P. Hill Military Reservation, Quantico Marine Base and Dahlgren Naval Proving Ground.

Instruments Donated

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 6 (AP).—Soldier patients at Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, now can begin organizing their swing band with instruments donated by Washington County fire companies, Mrs. Edwin F. Darner, local camp and hospital service committee chairman, announced.

4-H Worker

Md. Girl, 19, Is Awarded Garden Prize

MARGARET RODERUCK

Margaret Roderuck, 19, of Walkersville, Md., planned, planted, hoed, and harvested her way to a sectional award in the 1944 National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association production and marketing contest. That was the word received yesterday from the tenth annual convention of the association at Rochester, N. Y., by Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the University of Maryland Extension Service.

Margaret, daughter of G. Edgar Roderuck, lives on a 110-acre farm in Frederick County. She received a $100 scholarship in the national contest. Another Maryland winner, to receive a $25 War Bond, is Perry Shryock of Oldtown.

Although she gardened a plot only 43 by 47 feet, Margaret's garden produced 24 kinds of vegetables with a market value of $256.74. She used the same ground for a succession of crops and battled insects, disease, and drought successfully. She has been in 4-H Club work nine years and recently has been an assistant leader, sings in a church choir and is active in the local Grange. She graduated two years ago from Walkersville High School.

Youths in 55 States competed for sectional and regional awards and for a national championship.

Potomac River Parley Slated

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6 (AP).—Pollution problems confronting Virginia and adjacent communities, and remedial steps to be taken, will be discussed at a two-day convention of the interstate commission of the Potomac River, beginning here Friday.

Attending the meetings will be members of the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council, the Commission on Interstate Cooperation, the Virginia State Planning Board, the Conservation Commission, the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries and the various State industries. Raymond V. Long, director of the State Planning Board, is chairman of the Potomac River Basin Commission of Virginia.

Speakers on the opening day will be Dr. Abel Wolman, a member of the commission, who will speak in the afternoon, and Dr. Harry W. Gehm of New York who will address the convention in the morning. Dr. Wolman will discuss the desirability of pollution control legislation for Virginia, while Dr. Gehm will talk on the need of research in the industrial waste field.

Winchester Expects To Hit Bond Goal Today

Winchester, Va., Dec. 6 (Spl.).—Local war finance committee officials have designated tomorrow, Pearl Harbor Day, to finish off the Winchester and Frederick County Sixth War Loan quota of $1,250,000.

Twenty-six civic and fraternal groups have been allotted 30 minutes each to man the city's War Bond booth. Starting at 9 a. m. the appeal will be continuous until 9 p. m.

Latest report of sales credit Winchester and Frederick County with over-all sales of $862,508.25 (quota $1,250,000), including sales to individuals of $539,486.25 (quota $800,000), and E bond sales of $86,546.25 (quota $275,000).

Sylvania to Expand Fredericksburg Plant

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 6 (Spl.). The Sylvania Industrial Corp. of Fredericksburg, manufacturers of cellophane, plans "a substantial expansion program involving additional building, installation of more cellophane manufacturing units and an increase in the production capacity of other products" after the war.

Word to this effect has been transmitted by Dr. Frank H. Reichel, president of the corporation, to Claude Parcell, chairman of the Fredericksburg Planning Committee.

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, Dec. 6 (AP) (WFA Office of Distribution).—CATTLE—Receipts, 350; active; all represented classes steady with Tuesday; small lot medium around 870-lb. steers, 13.50; odd head, 12.00; good around 790-lb. heifers, 13.50; few medium, 11.00@12.00; medium beef cows, 11.00@11.50; better kinds lacking; scattered lots cutter and common, 7.00@10.50; canners, 5.00@6.90; odd shelly individual, 4.50; top sausage bulls, 12.00; bulk cutter to medium, 8.50@11.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 100; active; steady with Tuesday; unchanged.

HOGS—Receipts, 600; active; barrows, gilts and sows 15 higher than Tuesday; practical top, 14.75; good and choice, 120-130 lbs., 12.75@13.00; 130-140 lbs., 13.25@13.50; 140-160 lbs., 13.75@14.00; 160-180 lbs., 14.25@14.50; 180-240 lbs., 14.50@14.75; 241-270 lbs., 14.10@14.35; 271-300 lbs., 13.75@14.00; good sows up to 400 lbs., 12.95@13.45; over 400 lbs. selling for less.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100; active; fat lambs steady with Tuesday; practical top, 15.00; good and choice wooled lambs, 70 lbs. and up, 14.50@15.00; common and medium, 9.50@12.50; culls around 7.50; slaughter ewes steady; choice lightweight offerings 5.50 down.

17 From Area Are Decorated For Gallantry

The names of five Marylanders and 12 Virginians were included yesterday in a War Department announcement of the awards of the Bronze Star Medal for gallantry in action. All are personnel of infantry units.

Marylanders were: Lieut. Col. Roger S. Whiteford, Ruxton; Master Sergt. Miller B. Cassell, Frederick; Pfc. Robert M. Moore, Silver Spring; Pfc. Paul H. Ott, Jefferson; Lieut. Col. Edward A. Gill, Baltimore.

Virginians were: Lieut. Col. Harold A. Cassell, Roanoke; Capt. Edwin H. Marks, Fort Belvoir; Lieut. William H. Pingley, jr., Riverton (reported missing in action in France since June 8, 1944); Lieut. William A. Bland, Boydton, Tech. Sergt. Irvin H. Colley, of Samos; Staff Sergt. Parley C. Plaster, Sword's Creek; Sergt. Mortimer H. Christian, Charlottesville; Sergt. Arthur H. Warf, of Ewing; Corpl. George W. Cooper (20 Bolton ave.) Alexandria; Pfc. Troy G. Hubbard, of Wise; Pfc. William C. Gilliland, of Brookneal, and Pfc. James T. Lambert, of Ewing.

Hooper Heads Western Shore Commissioners

Frederick, Md., Dec. 6 (AP).—U. Grant Hooper Frederick County commissioner, was elected president of the Western Shore County Commissioners Association at a meeting in Frederick County, when plans were discussed for U. S. reimbursement of counties for taxes lost by Federal land acquisitions.

Christian Kahl. president of the Baltimore County commissioners, who will represent the State at a national meeting in Chicago this month, asked the commissioners for information about land and buildings taken over by the government with consequent county revenue losses.

He said it is hoped that at the Chicago meeting legislation would be formulated for introduction in Congress to provide compensation for counties where taxes have been lost through Federal property purchases.

Baltimore County alone, Kahl said, stands to lose a $9,000,000 assessment value unless some action is taken. Hooper called attention to the situation in Frederick County, where Camp Detrick and Catactin recreational area are located.

Other officers elected at today's meeting included:

Kahl. vice president; Paul B. Kuhns of Carroll County, reelected secretary; and Norman Hess of Carroll County, reelected treasurer.

Hooper succeeded I. Keller Shank of Washington County in the presidency. Counties represented at the meeting included Frederick, Washington, Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Garrett, Prince George's and Howard.

Ferry Traffic Spurts in Month

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 6 (AP).—A 17.12 per cent automobile traffic increase on the Matapeake-Sandy Point Ferry was reported by Ferry Manager B. Frank Sherman for November, 1944, as compared to November, 1943, Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor said today.

The increase in automobile traffic was most marked, the Governor said, with November showing 17,304 machines using the ferry, compared to 14,775 in 1943.

Trucks making the crossing totaled 3427 as compared with 3115 while passengers, excluding drivers, went up from 38,562 in 1943 to 43,449 this year.

Maj. Miller's Wife Badly Burned

Baltimore, Dec. 6 (AP).—Mrs. Helen Miller, 44-year-old wife of Maj. Albert O. Miller, stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, was in a critical condition at the City Hospital today with severe burns suffered in a fire at her Middle River apartment.

Essex firemen, answering an alarm shortly after last midnight, found Mrs. Miller unconscious, with most of her clothing burned away. The apartment was only slightly damaged.

Essex police expressed the belief that Mrs. Miller, who had been sitting in an upholstered chair, fell asleep while smoking a cigarette.

First English Bride In Frederick County

Frederick, Md., Dec. 6 (AP).—Mrs. Miller B. Cassell, jr., of London, first English bride to return to the home of her soldier husband in Frederick County, arrived this week to live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cassell.

Her husband, Second Lieutenant Cassell, who went overseas in October, 1942, is now stationed in the Aachen sector on the German front and landed in Normandy on D-day.

Pastor Accepts D. C. Post

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 6.—The Rev. John I. Byler, pastor of Grace Church of the Brethren here for the past 3½ years, yesterday announced his resignation, effective the first of the year, to become pastor of University Park Church of the Brethren on the Baltimore Pike in the northeastern section of Washington, D. C.

More Student Workers

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 6.—The present 30 Martinsburg High School students doing part-time work in stores for the Christmas trade will be increased to probably 100 within a week or ten days, Principal E. W. Miller said today.

Downey Shifts Plan In Heller Hearing

Senator Withdraws Bill for Witnesses' Travel Expenses

By Mary Spargo

Disclosure of a plan to pay the expenses of witnesses from California to appear before the Senate Military Affairs Committee in behalf of the nomination of Lt. Col. Edward H. Heller to the Surplus Property Board resulted in a swift change of decision yesterday.

Senator Sheridan Downey (D., Calif.), at whose request a resolution calling for $5000 was introduced so that the committee might pay California witnesses, changed his mind yesterday, committee members said.

Senator Albert B. Chandler (D., Ky.), chairman of the nominations subcommittee, said that Downey informed the Senate Committee on Audit and Control that no expenses of witnesses would be paid, and that he wanted only $1000 to pay expenses of a stenographic record of the hearings which will be held next week on the nominations of Heller and former Gov. Robert A. Hurley of Connecticut to the Surplus Property Board.

Committee authorities said that the $1000 is not needed for such a record.

Downey's first intention to pay witnesses round trip fares from California to Washington to testify on Heller's behalf was disclosed in the presence of three newspaper correspondents.

A decision to reopen hearings on the two nominations was made after the Farm-Labor-Small Business Congress of New England telegraphed opposition.

Representatives of the New England group will testify in public hearings next week, representatives here said.

Senator Tom Stewart (D., Tenn.), chairman of the Surplus property subcommittee of the Senate Small Business Committee, announced yesterday that his group will start hearings next Tuesday into another phase of the surplus question.

The policies and methods of the Office of Surplus Property of the Treasury Department's Procurement Division will be under study, Stewart said.

The committee wants to find out, Stewart declared, "why goods in short supply are not moving more rapidly, and why normal channels of trade are not being more fully utilized."

He said the committee also wants to determine whether recommendations for modification or amplication of the Surplus Property Act are needed in the light of the experience of Treasury officials.

To Dwarf B-29s

Congressmen Told of New Air Giants

By the Associated Press

At the moment B-29's are thudding destruction on Tokyo, secret tests are under way on new air giants that may dwarf the performance of the Superforts.

Among them is the "B-36," described by one official as "the largest airplane that has been attempted in this country in size."

American aeronautics experts simultaneously are working on rockets and jet-propelled air weapons.

Testimony before the House Appropriations Committee, made public yesterday, lifts an edge of the curtain of secrecy which shrouds this country's constant experiments and development of new air weapons.

More Experts Needed

Dr. George W. Lewis, director of aeronautical research of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, made brief mention in his testimony on work on the B-35, the B-36 and the B-42, all undergoing tests.

At the same time he revealed that experimental development of air weapons is advancing so rapily that a shortage of experts has developed. Technicians may be borrowed from the armed forces to carry out the cviilian laboratory experiment.

"New projects are being assigned to the committee at an ever-increasing rate, as the result of the introduction of new airplane designs . . . the introduction of guided missles, . . . and the ever-expanding complexities of aeronautical problems encountered at high speeds and high altitudes," Lewis testified.

Some Rockets Now in Use

For the past year, he disclosed, one wind tunnel at Langley Field, Va., has been devoted to tests on the B-35s and 36s.

Rear Admiral W. A. Kitts of the Navy Bureau of Ordnance told the committee some rockets were in combat service now and 10 million dollars is needed immediately to increase the output of these weapons.

The Navy produces rockets for all branches of the armed services, he testified, and requests from the Army for stepped-up production makes necessary the increased plant facilities.

Enemy Radio Reveals Girl's Husband Alive

Mrs. Helen Poole, a warworker who gives her spare time to entertaining servicemen at Central Union Mission, yesterday was the happiest girl in the Agriculture Department.

For, after months of anxiety, she just received word indicating that her husband, Pvt. Earl B. Poole, previously missing in action, may be a prisoner of war in Germany.

A telephone call yesterday from the Prisoners' War Information Bureau gave her instructions as to where she may write her husband through the International Red Cross. A week ago the following telegram came from the Provost-General's Office:

"Following enemy propaganda broadcast from Germany has been intercepted:

"'Darling sweetheart. Thank God and praise him for keeping me safe. Am now in a prisoner of war hospital. It's a great place. We get plenty of sleep, lots to eat and have nice and friendly people.'" (His name and serial number followed.)

"Pending further confirmation, this does not establish his status as a prisoner of war. Additional information received will be furnished."

Mrs. Poole, statistician in the Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, says she has framed the telegram. She lives at 2525 Ontario rd. With other young women, she serves at the Bennett Memorial Service Club of the Mission, 613 C st., Saturday nights.

Moscow Reception Tendered to De Gaulle

Moscow, Dec. 6 (AP).—Prominent Soviet and Allied friends of the French Republic were invited to a reception at the French Embassy last night on behalf of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, who received formal calls from diplomats of the United Nations during the day.

De Gaulle was described by French information sources as gratified by the progress in mapping out in harmony future French-Soviet policies.

Desperately Sick Girl Sits Up to Eat Steak

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 6. (AP).—Patricia Attaway, 6, whose fight against the dread blood disease lymphatic leukemia in St. Charles Hospital has attracted Nation-wide attention, sat up in bed yesterday for a short time and ate some steak for lunch.

Patricia said she was looking forward to a happy Christmas with her father, Chief Petty Officer Floyd M. Attaway of the Seabees, returned from the South Pacific to be with his daughter.

What's Going On And Where

Entertainment for Service Men and Women

Victory Canteen for Servicemen, 1113 Pennsylvania ave nw., 10 a. m.

Army-Navy Masonic Servicemen's Center, 13th st. and New York ave. nw., 1 p. m.

Servicemen's Ticket Booth, E st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., 4 to 8:30 p. m.

Pepsi-Cola Canteen for Servicemen of the United Nations, 13th and G sts. nw., checking, showers and lounge, all day.

Stage Door Canteen, Chago Rodrigues Authentic Rumba Band, 7 p. m., Starboard Band, Naval Air Station, 8:30 p. m., Dana Dodd, singer, 9 p. m.

USO, 801 Market space nw., voice recording, 6 p. m., arts and crafts, 7:30 p. m., games, singing, 8 p. m., refreshments, 10 p. m.

USO, 1911 H st. nw., conversational French, afternoon, conversational Russian, 8 p. m.

Swimming, National Jewish Welfare Board, 1529 16th st. nw., 12 noon to 10 p. m.

Officers' Service Club, 1644 21st st. nw., ping-pong tournament, informal dancing, 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

USO, YMCA, 1736 G st. nw., sightseeing, 1:30 p. m., musical echoes, 6 to 7 p. m., harmony time, 8 p. m.; dance class, 8:30 p. m.

Officers' Dance Club, regular dance at 9:30 p. m. at Gadsby's Tavern in Alexandria.

Luncheons and Meetings

Luncheons and meetings, Phi Delta Phi Theta fraternity, Olmsted's Grill, 12:30 p. m.

Kiwanis Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Cornell Men, Lee-Sheraton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Junior Board, Hotel Annapolis, 12:30 p. m.

Road Gang, Cabinet room, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Insurance Managers Association, dining room, 2, Statler Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, Statler Hotel, 10 a. m., all day.

American Society of Tool Engineers, Mayflower Hotel; social hour, 6:30 p. m.; dinner, 7:15 p. m.; meeting, 8:30 p. m.

Wooster Club of Washington, YWCA, 6:30 p. m.

Cornell Alumni Club of Washington, Garden House, Dodge Hotel, 8 p. m.

Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of District of Columbia, Hotel 2400, 2400 16th st. nw., 7:30 p. m.

Southwest Neighborhood Council, Southwest Health Center, Delaware ave. and I st. sw., 3:45 p. m.

Society of Free Lance Writers, Mount Pleasant Library, 16th and Kenyon sts. nw., 8 p. m.

Connecticut Avenue Citizens Association, Parish Hall, All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church, Cathedral ave. and Woodley pl. nw., 8 p. m.

Exhibits

National Zoological Park, 8:30 a. m.; buildings, Smithsonian Institution, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

National Gallery of Art, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Corcoran Gallery of Art, 12 noon to 4:30 p. m.; third annual exhibit of the Artists Guild of Washington.

New Citizens Greeted

Photo by M. Loeb

IN ALEXANDRIA—Receiving congratulations from Carroll K. Moran, clerk of the United States District Court for the eastern district of Virginia, following naturalization ceremonies for 48 aliens in court at Alexandria Tuesday are, left to right, former Princess Zinaida Vassilievna of Russia, ballet dancer known on the stage as Ouzarova; Mrs. Kung Yuet Ngor Chan of the Harbor Terrace Apartments, Alexandria, first Chinese civilian to be naturalized in the eastern district, and Mrs. Kathleen Baxter McQuinn of Ireland, wife of George McQuinn, baseball player with the St. Louis Browns, who lives at Presidential Gardens, Alexandria

Leaders Chat at Silver Tea

AT MARYLAND U.—Mrs. John C. Shaw, presilent of the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, president of the General Federation; Mrs. William G. Breen, president of the Prince Georges County Federation, and Mrs. Betty Tayman, county chairman of the ways and means committee, chat at the silver tea at the University of Maryland recently

World Politics Dim U.S. Hope of Peace

By John M. Hightower
Associated Press Staff Writer

The United States finished off three costly years of war yesterday with full confidence in military victory but shaken faith in winning the peace.

The eve of the third anniversary of Pearl Harbor is marked by political disputes with Britain, the latest of which is just developing over Italy and Greece, and lack of certainty about Russia's future course in Europe. Thus the American people and Government face a critical question: Can the Allies remain unified in peace as in war?

A decisive answer may be had within three months, after President Roosevelt meets with Marshall Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill. The main objective of the meeting will be to work out common policies on just such issues as political freedom in Europe and the exact role of the great powers in the proposed security organization.

Only 2 Military Dark Spots

All leaders here agree, in looking back over the past 36 months, that it was common purpose—to batter the enemy into unconditional surrender—which made possible the advances toward victory already achieved in Europe and the Pacific.

There are but two dark spots on military maps now. One is the grave weakness of war-weary China and the other the lack of a major offensive by Russia on Germany's Eastern Front to match the Anglo-American-Allied assault in the west. But a Russian winter offensive is expected shortly, and there are signs of improvement in China, though little can be done about one basic trouble, lack of supplies.

Everywhere the war has moved a long way from the days when the Japanese navy menaced Alaska and the Pacific Northwest and the Afrika Corps of Marshal Erwin Rommel threatened to cut the British Empire at Suez and to link the Axis through India.

In the Pacific the war is now many months ahead of the schedules then laid down. Victory over Japan by mid-1946 seems probable to military authorities here, who once talked of 1947-48.

Picture Grows More Complex

But the nearer victory comes on the battleline the more complex appears the world of the Atlantic Charter, which Churchill and Roosevelt projected in Britain's dark months before Pearl Harbor. Half a dozen political situations in Europe hold the seeds of future wars.

The Churchill-Stalin agreement on a common policy in Yugoslavia technically cleared the way for a working agreement between the resistance leader, Marshal Tito, and King Peter's government in exile without making scepific provision for the Serbs. In diplomatic quarters here there is every conviction that the Serbs will never accept Tito and that conditions in Yugoslavia are full of dynamite.

Czechoslavakia has worked out a stable arrangement with Russia but Poland remains torn between the rival exiled government, which has British and American support, and the Lubin Committee of National Liberation, which has Soviet backing. At the moment prospects for bringing the two groups together and settling the exiled government's row with Russia over territory are bleak.

As for Italy, Allied differences were pointed up by the American admonition to Britain that the people of defeated Italy and "even more" those of the liberated countries should choose their governments without interference.

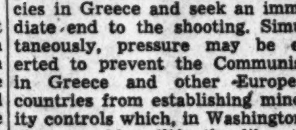
Question Applies to Greece

The British, without consulting Washington, had vetoed selection of Count Carlo Sforza as Foreign Minister.

The declaration on Italy immediately raised the question of how the hands-off policy might be actively applied to Greece, where British troops are fighting the still-armed EAM groups that resisted the Germans during Greece's occupation.

The United States has no troops in Greece. Diplomatic authorities here say they do not think that the EAM, with a sprinkling of powerful Communist leaders, necessarily represents a majority of the Greeks. On the other hand, they contend that the Greek regime, which went back into the country with British support, also lacks majority support.

It appears that moral persuasions may be brought to bear to get the British to modify their policies in Greece and seek an immediate end to the shooting. Simultaneously, pressure may be exerted to prevent the Communists in Greece and other European countries from establishing minority controls which, in Washington's view, would nullify the liberated peoples' right to work out their own political destinies.



(The Washington Post is cooperating with the Washington City Bible Society in publishing selected Scriptural verses, Thanksgiving to Christmas.)

Today—Chapter 7 of St. Matthew's Gospel.

A selection: Jesus Is Speaking.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: for everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few that be that find it.

Tomorrow—St. John 15.

Services Mark 'Pearl Harbor'

Religious services marking the third anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor opened in Alexandria last night at St. Mary's Catholic Church and will continue through Friday. A Tridium in honor of the Immaculate Conception is included in the rites, consisting of sermons and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Rev. J. G. Moir of the Paulist Order, which has headquarters in New York, N. Y., is preaching each evening. In front of the altar of the Blessed Virgin, a silver bowl has been placed to receive the written names of men and women of the military services, for whom prayers will be offered, especially during the three-day period of prayer.

MEMORIAL IN ATHENS—The archbishop of Athens arrives at the tomb of the Greek unknown soldier for memorial services for men of the British and Greek navies who died in action.

House Gets Session's Last Money Bill

By the Associated Press

The 78th Congress received its final appropriation bill yesterday—a $415,324,712 measure supplementing funds already provided for miscellaneous agencies.

If enacted as recommended by the House Appropriations Committee it will boost to an estimated 68 billion dollars the new funds voted by Congress this year.

Over half the new bill's total, $286,626,382, was earmarked for the Navy. In addition to the new money for the Navy, the committee recommended that the service be allowed to use $52,500,000 of surplus funds now available. Most of the Navy's funds were set aside for the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

Also approved were a number of items, aggregating $17,559,000, for the collection of statistics to be available to Government and business for programming and promoting postwar readjustment.

The committee struck from the measure, but without preventing its future consideration, a budget estimate of 75 million dollars for preparing plans for $1,500,000,000 of construction work in cooperation with State governments. The committee said it believed contacts should be made with the States concerning their plans before an initial appropriation is made.

For the construction and operation of hospital and domiciliary pacilities for the use of rapidly returning war veterans, the committee voted the Veterans' Administration $10,571,000 to augment funds provided earlier this year for that purpose.

Action Looms To Insure Yank Potato Supply

By Christine Sadler

To insure an adequate supply of large potatoes for the armed forces, the War Food Administration is expected to put a shipping permit system into effect shortly in several Western States, including Idaho.

WFA officials last night stressed this will not mean a "potato famine" for civilians, although the supply probably will be short before the new crop comes in next spring.

The Army, it is beieved, will not require more potatoes than it has been taking during the war—or between 8 and 10 per cent of the yearly output. Due to uneven qualities in this year's supply, however, it has become increasingly difficult for WFA to meet Army requirements as to grade and action to make large supplies available in a concentrated area is needed to "prevent buying all over the lot."

Taste Probably Improved

While this year's potatoes are smaller than a year ago, their taste is probably superior because they contain less water, officials said.
Irish potatoes is estimated at 388
The total United States crop of
million bushels, compared to 465

'Illegal' Canning Blamed For Sugar Shortage

A considerable part of the present sugar shortage is due to an "illegal" use of home canning sugar stamps during the summer months, according to tentative figures by the War Food Administration.

WFA officials estimate probably 300,000 tons of the one million tons bought with home canning stamps did not go into cans but must have been used for cakes and pies.

No cut in the basic sugar ration for 1045 is now anticipated, they stressed, but tighter restrictions on the use of home canning stamps are certain.

million bushels for last year and to 363 million bushels for a 10-year average. The 1943 crop was much arger than civilians wanted and millions of bushels went into feed.

The Maine crop this year will approximate 58 million bushels, compared to 73 million bushels last year. Maine supplies most of the "shipping" potatoes grown in the East, and may have to furnish most of the customers in this area after the shipping permit system goes into effect.

To Encourage Chicken Culling

Meantime, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported WFA would encourage a heavy culling of chicken flocks between now and March, with the expectation of cutting the number to 354 million hens and pullets by that date.

This would mean reducing flocks by more than 46 million chickens. These chickens would find a ready market at ceiling prices, BAE said, and would help the meat supply considerably.

Trucking of chickens out of the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula and Shenandoah Valley areas will be prohibited, beginning December 11, unless authorized by WFA. This action—similar to that anticipated for potatoes in the Western States—was taken to insure an adequate supply of chickens for the armed forces.

Hope to Reduce Egg Surplus

If chicken raisers respond to requests for increased culling, civilians may not fee the el-Mar-Va shortage as much as was expected. BAE made no reference, however, to a "bonus" which it had been believed would be offered growers willing to sell off a large percentage of their flock.

The main reason WFA wishes chicken flocks reduced is to cut down the Nation's egg surplus. Supporting egg prices in the midst of a surplus has been one of the most expensive Government food programs undertaken this year.

A 16 per cent decrease in the 1945 egg crops has been asked.

MUSICIAN—Evelyn, violinist in Phil Spitalny's All-Girl orchestra, models a two-piece play suit and carries a huge cartwheel hat to complete her play time ensemble.

Silver Spring Women Form Business Club

Thirty-seven Silver Spring women met Tuesday at the Indian Spring Country Club and adopted a constitution and by-laws as the Silver Spring Business and Professional Women's Club. It was the fourteenth club of this group to join the Maryland State chapter.

Miss Estelle Everett, president of the Maryland organization, addressed the group on the policies of the State and National bodies. She said:

"There never was a time when woman's part in the Nation was so great as it is today. Every woman owes it to herself to give an intelligent opinion on questions before the Nation."

Miss Everett emphasized that the organization is the largest women's group in the country, with membership of 80,000. Officers elected last night were: President, Mrs. Charlotte Collier; vice president, Miss Catherine Lydell; recording secretary, Miss Helen Hayden; corresponding secretary, Miss Geneva Olds; treasurer, Mrs. Lucille Fitzcharles; auditors, Mrs. Kenneth Clark, and Mrs. Glenn Mahar; parliamentarian, Mrs. Betty Ruth McDevitt. The club will meet monthly.

Alexandria Grocers Act to Bar Inflation

A citywide anti-inflation campaign was opened by the Alexandria Ration Board this week, when 75 grocers met in an effort to keep prices down. A meeting of consumers is scheduled Monday night at the board headquarters, 218 North Calumbus st.

Mrs. R. Leon Eddington, price panel chairman, announced that an OPA specialist will address the meeting. City officials and civic group leaders will be guests.

Grocers are forming a committee to act as a liaison between the board and the dealers, and to develop a program of consumer education on prices. Benjamin Hayman, adviser on clothing sales, and Nicholas A. Colasanto, attorney, are new members of the price panel.

The Alexandria board's campaign against inflation is part of the effort started for the northern Virginia region.

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1400 Kilocycles
THURSDAY

MORNING.

7:30 Morning Clock.
8:00 War Journal.
8:15 Records.
8:30 News.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 True Story.
10:30 Martinsburg Wheel.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 News.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Music.
12:30 Farm and Home.
1:00 Baukhage.
1:15 Radio Bible School.
1:45 Little Jack Little.
2:00 News.
2:15 Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Star Time.
3:30 Appointment With Life.
4:00 Blue Frolics.
4:15 The Rev. Harry James.
4:30 News.
4:45 Sea Hound.
5:00 Terry and Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Captain Midnight.

EVENING.

6:00 Hit Tune.
6:15 That's My Name.
6:30 Evening Reveries.
6:45 Henry Taylor, News.
7:00 Blondie.
7:15 Modern Romances.
7:30 Concert Hall.
8:00 News.
8:15 Lum and Abner.
8:30 Town Meeting.
9:30 Spotlight Band.
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
10:15 Tony Dalton.

WINCHESTER, VA.

Author to Talk On Churchill in Prince Georges

Dr. Louis J. Alber, author and lecturer, will speak on "Winston Churchill" at a public meeting to be held at Cheverly Community Church tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Dr. Alber once booked an extended American lecture tour for Churchill and lived with him and his family for some months at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, until Churchill had recovered from an automibile accident which occurred upon his arrival in America. Out of this incident was afforded the material for Dr. Alber's lecture.

Honor Roll Dedication

The military service honor roll board for Vansville District will be dedicated Sunday at 3 p. m. at Beltsville, at Boulevard and Bridge rd. Chaplain Henry P. Simpson, USA, recently returned from the North African and Italian campaigns, will speak. Patriotic music will be rendered.

To Tile School Floor

Bladensburg Primary School Parent-Teacher Association has contracted to tile the school's recreation room floor.

WJEJ

1240 Kilocycles.
THURSDAY

7:00 Early Bird.
8:00 News.
8:05 Early Bird.
8:45 Family Altar.
9:00 Organ Melodies.
9:30 Man with a Band.
10:00 News, B. Repaid.
10:15 Morning Devotions.
10:30 Shady Valley Folks.
11:00 News: Arthur Gaeth.
11:15 Saddle Pals.
11:45 Health Talk.
11:50 Interlude.

AFTERNOON.

12:15 Music in the Leiter Vein.
12:30 U. S. Navy Band.
1:00 Ray Dady.
1:15 Terry's House Party.
1:30 To Be Announced.
1:45 American Woman's Jury.
2:00 Cedric Foster.
2:15 Saddle Pals.
2:30 Open House.
2:45 Real Life Stories.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Palmer House Orch.
3:30 The Smoothies.
3:45 Time Was.
4:05 Romantic Cycle.
4:15 Johnson Family.
4:30 Zeb Carver.
4:45 Handy Man.
5:00 Bandstand.
5:15 Interlude.
5:30 Superman.
5:45 Tom Mix.

EVENING.

6:00 News; Sports.
6:15 Tunes for Today.
6:30 Candlelight and Silver.
7:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15 Musical Party.
7:30 Confidentially Yours.
7:45 Bond Drive.
8:00 F. Singiser.
8:15 Sunny Skylar.
8:30 Band Concert.
9:00 Gabriel Heatter
9:15 Sir Walter Scott Trio.
9:30 Joan Davis.
10:00 Henry Gladstone.
10:15 Front Page Drama.
10:30 Army Air Forces.
11:00 Music; Sports.
11:20 Sign Off.

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Hampshire Knolls Stirred By Road Peril

By Fred Brandeis

Who is responsible for the safety and maintenance of Hampshire Knolls roadways?

The People's Committee of Hampshire Knolls, embracing 53 of the 64 householders in the Prince Georges County development just north of the District line, wants to know, but no one seems to have a satisfactory answer.

"We've had this problem on our hands ever since we moved in here, in January 1943," Franklyn O. Hayes, chairman of the committee, said yesterday. "It gets worse every day, too. All we're hoping is that some solution is found before a car goes over the bank on the west side of Knollbrook Drive—there are no lights, and no curb on the road—or a kid falls into the creek and breaks his neck."

Situation Bad, Everybody Admits

That the situation is bad is denied by none of the parties concerned, and attested by the report of a reliable firm of engineers consulted by the committee, which found the roads "in need of repair, and in some places dangerous," and submitted an estimate of around $200,000 for the whole job, including provision for drainage and proper banking of the little natural creek whose periodic overflow is the root of the trouble. But who's going to foot the bill?

"It's not up to us," was the unvarying answer of the builders, the Prince Georges County Board, and the Federal Housing Administration. We didn't query the OPA or Mr. O'Malley, but presumably the response would have been the same.

"Our responsibility ended when the houses were finished and turned over to their owners," J. E. Smith of the Takoma Park firm of Smith & Gottlieb, which did the construction, said yesterday.

FHA "Not Directly Responsible"

"The situation is regrettable," a FHA spokesman said. "We have done everything in our power to bring together the parties concerned and find a solution. When we approved the plans there was no way of anticipating that the little creek up there would act up the way it has. Our engineers ascribe a great part of the excess flow to diversion of water from neighboring developments."

"Our dealings are with the mortgagees whose loans have no direct responsibility to the householder."

The FHA and two of its officials, as well as Smith and Gottlieb, are defendants in a $500,000 damage suit now pending in District Federal Court, in which the road and drainage problems figure prominently.

"The county cannot possibly assume a load like this, where the roads are not arterial highways and the area concerned is so small," William A. Carson, president of the Prince Georges Board of Commissioners, asserted yesterday. "That is why we place such developments in the 'special improvement' category, which means, in effect, that the property owners must vote an assessment on themselves for any improvements needed. Incidentally, I have been fighting against this sort of situation, caused by the hasty building of such developments, for the last seven years—without any success."

Can't Assume Big Obligation

In conclusion, Hayes had this to say: "You can see how we're fixed. We're in no position to assume an obligation of $200,000, or anything like that. We're mostly middle- and low-income people—like myself." Hayes is an employe of the telephone company.

"It may not be a run-around, but it feels like it," he went on. "The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, which ordinarily would take care of the drainage, says it can't consider the job while the war is going on.

"The county commissioners can't be held responsible. Besides, they say there's no use trying to fix the roads until the drainage is taken care of, and our engineers back them up. And the builders tell us they did everything the contract called for—but we're not convinced of that.

"FHA may be correct in saying they have no direct responsibility, but we never expected this situation when we bought homes advertised as 'FHA approved.'"

H. T. McDaniel Dies in Virginia

Purcellville, Va., Dec. 6 (Spl.).—Henry Turner McDaniel, 60, businessman of Purcellville and a former ballplayer, died Tuesday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ollie M. Frame, in Purcellville.

Mr. McDaniel formerly conducted a hardware store in Purcellville and was one of the best pitchers in this section. He was a lifelong resident of Loudoun County and came to Purcellville to reside in 1914. His wife, Mrs. Jeannette Sanbower McDaniel, died in 1928.

He is survived by a grandson, George McDaniel Reid of Purcellville, three brothers and four sisters. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Navy Man to Address Bladensburg Bond Rally

Ensign Van Gordon Estauber, recently returned from the South Pacific, will be guest speaker at a bond rally in the Bladensburg (Md.) High School this morning at 9:30. The rally is sponsored by the school's Victory Corps.

Included in the program will be the dedication of a flag pole by C. Paul Barnhart, principal.

Janet Wilson Betrothed

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 6 (Spl.). Mrs. Esther Wilson of Fredericksburg has announced the engagement of her daughter, Janet Temple, to Capt. Edwin George Nelson, USMCR, who is stationed at Quantico. The wedding will take place in January. Captain Nelson's home is in Kansas City, Mo.

War Hits Germans, Too

Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto

GERMAN BOYS collect belongs from their wrecked homein Eschweiler

Draft Evasion In D. C. Shows 50% Decrease

The rate of draft evasion in the District has decreased 50 per cent in the last six months, Assistant United States Attorney John C. Conliff, jr., said yesterday, adding that citizens here have maintained an above-average record throughout the war in answering the calls of the draft boards.

He accredited the drop to the leveling off of the induction process and said his office was now investigating approximately five suspected evaders a day.

Many investigations result from mistaken addresses and carelessness by the draftees, and in such instances the man is allowed to enter the armed forces without prosecution. In cases of flagrant violation of the Selective Service Act, the accused goes before the grand jury. Only about three indictments are returned every two weeks, Conliff said.

The number of cases of illegal uniform wearing is also decreasing.

"Some of the men discharged from service get homesick for khaki or navy blue or want to go to USO dances, get free hot dogs, and make a hit with the girls, so they slip back into their military togs," Conliff said.

One defendant who dressed up in a new chief petty officer's uniform last March to ask a cute little Wave for a date found that when he arrived at West Potomac Barracks to keep the appointment the suspicious Wave had a convoy of FBI men with her. The accused, Henry C. Meyer, 20, of Oceanside, Long Island, pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal wearing of a uniform.

Postal Employe Held in Theft

A Government mail messenger employed by the postoffice at Hamilton, Va., Catherine Virgie Kitts, has been released under $1000 bond for appearance in the United States District Court at Alexandria on four charges of theft of a package sent through the mails, following a hearing before United States Commissioner Stanley King in Alexandria yesterday.

W. F. Kearney, jr., and L. B. Schoonover, postal inspectors from Washington, charged that Miss Kitts "unlawfully delayed, detained, opened and embezzled" a package from Jelleff's Department Store in Washington containing three dresses, a chenille robe and a pair of lady's shoes addressed to Mrs. Leone J. Klairman, 1427 Hampton blvd., Hamilton.

Railman Fatally Stricken

Martinsburg, Wa. Va., Dec. 6.—Services will be held tomorrow for John Adam Welty, 51, of Shenandoah Junction, W. Va., who died unexpectedly Monday while on duty there as car repairman for the B. & O.

Peleliu Fighting Was Toughest Experience, D. C. Marines Say

By Anne Hagner

Nine Washington veterans of the Marine Corps history-making First Division, in town after 30 months overseas, yesterday agreed unanimously that the fighting on Peleliu was the toughest they encountered in five long, hard battles with the Japs.

Of their number, two had been reported killed in action, another was reported missing for 30 days, and still another wore the Purple Heart. All had four or five combat stars; several had hashmarks for four years in the corps. In common, they had the Guadalcanal "beer patch" on their left sleeves, indicative of being in the First Marine Division, and a firmly rooted theory that the intensity of their training was responsible for their comparatively low casualties.

Some of them had been in their home town two days, some three, when they appeared yesterday in smartly tailored uniforms for interviews in USMC recruiting offices in the US Information Building. To a man, they still were diffident about discussing their battle experiences, still a little bewildered at being "back home" after more than two years of living mostly under combat conditions.

Could See 'Own Grave'

Corpl. Edwin L. Guilday, who first was reported killed on Guadalcanal and later on Peleliu, actually could have seen his own name on a cross in a Peleliu graveyard if he had sufficient time before his departure. Both reports were through accidents—another man named Guilday was killed on "Guadal," and confused with the Washington boy; in the Peleliu campaign, Guilday loaned his jacket to another Leatherneck whose face was blown off by Jap mortar fire.

Said Sergt. Garvin Swink, 7007 Woodland ave., Takoma Park, Md.: "One day I heard from my mother that Guilday was killed—and the next day I ran into him in a rest area." Guilday's home address is 1506 Park rd. nw.

Sergt. Edward E. Brooks, 23, of 715 Taylor st. nw., was the gunner of a medium tank on Peleliu and accounted personally for eight Jap tanks out of 12 which headed in his direction across an airport.

"Four got away," he said, after reporters had coaxed him for 10 minutes to tell his story. "We ran out of ammunition."

Same Name Among Killed

Brooks wears the Purple Heart for a head injury he received from a piece of mortar fired from caves deep in the hills of Peleliu.

Corpl. George R. Ellis, 21, of 3026 Wisconsin ave. nw., said that he saw an old clipping from a Washington paper, after his arrival here on Sunday, listing hi mas killed in action. He didn't know how it happened.

"I was missing officially for 30 days when a troop ship I was on was hit just off Guadal," Corpl. Harry Bailey, 6952 Maple st. nw., recalled. A veteran of two hitches in the Marine Corps, Bailey was in the Fifth Battalion Reserve before the war.

"Listen, the training we had really paid off many times," he stated. "We figure that it was directly responsible for our low rate of casualties—don't you fellows think so?"

Eight heads nodded in agreement.

"Combat Isn't Bad at All"

"Close shaves?" asked Platoon Sergt. Alvin Bernstein, 4415 Georgia ave. nw. "I guess mine was in New Zealand—I took a girl to the movies one night there, and the next night when I went to her house for dinner, her family started congratulating me on our engagement. Gee whiz!"

He requested a transfer the next day to Guadalcanal, he told reporters, and it was granted. "Combat," said the sergeant, "isn't bad at all."

Pfc. Hyman Lazarus, 5802 3d pl. nw., told how high spirited Marines on Cape Gloucester were apt to well, "Hooray for Babe Ruth!" during a lull in the firing, and to hear the Japs answer, "To hel lwith Babe Ruth!"

Staff Sergt. Karl Rhine, 2725 22d st. ne., and Bailey talked about the tough fighting on Peleliu.

The Japs had prepared positions. "They were so well dug in that we couldn't get them out," the agreed. "Some of them had tunnels dug 80 feet inside the cvoral, with food, ammunition and spare guns."

Real Christmas at Last

Rhine pointed out that this will be their first real Christmas in three years. This time last year, he recalled, they were having Christmas diner three weeks early, just before they set out for the Cape Gloucester landings.

Having Japs in the neighborhood doesn't improve it one bit—even the roads, according to Corpl. Dale Eicholtz, 5821 Colorado ave. nw. In an engineer outfit, Eicholtz said that our forces had to build all the roads wherever they want—Tojo's boys had only ruts.

"The way you start to build a road in that jungle stuff," he said, "is to put a man on a bulldozer and away he goes. That's a road."

After 30 days on furlough, all will report for duty at stations in the United States.

Draft Appeal Board Defers 12 of 13 Men

The D. C. Selective Service Board of Appeal granted occupational deferments to 12 out of 13 men whose appeals for draft stays were handled during the week ending November 18, it was announced yesterday. During that week a total of 13 appeal and 428 review cases were decided upon.

Five of the 12 successful appealers were men under 26. They are: William M. Huebsch, 20, physicist for the Carnegie Institution; John W. Schwartz, 24, George O. Link, 23, Frederick J. MacDonald, 24, and Raymond Kidwell, 25, all Navy Yard machinists. Four other Navy Yard employes, each 26, were also deferred.

The lone appeal rejected by the board was entered by a 19-year-old pre-medical student for whom no 42-A Special Form had been filed.

Still smaller was the percentage of registrants whose deferments already granted by out-of-town local boards wer reversed by the board. They numbered four out of 428. They were a 28-year-old baker for the Barker Bakery, a 28-year-old bricklayer for William F. Nelson, a 27-year-old chair car attendant for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and a 29-year-old branch office manager for the Universal Credit Corporation.

On the other hand, the board affirmed deferments granted to 109 men under 30, including 63 rejected for military service, and 315 men 30 and over. Among the able bodied men deferred were the following under 26; Harry Lamb, 18, medical student, Georgetown, Stuart L. Kahn, 23, Robert D. Cplain, 21, Carl H. Richmond, jr., 23, and Henry W. Sepe, 23, Georgetown dentistry students, and Clarence N. Wilson, 24, Howard dentistry student.

Also Joseph W. Aldridge, 25, Burton Disney, 25, Navy Yard machinists, William B. Sarraf, 25, Joseph Salay, 22, Navy Department engineers, and James F. Murphy, 24, lithographic offset pressman for the Department of Commerce.

Grin and Bear It — *By Lichty*

"Hon. Spy send copy of U. S. home magazine full of postwar plans for outdoor living—Is good proof U. S. people homeless because of Hon. Japanese air raid!"

CIO Council Hears Plea for 3-Point Plan

Full support and enlargement of the Political Action Committee, upward revision of the Little Steel formula, and self-government for the District were proposed yesterday to 200 delegates as the eighth annual convention of the Maryland-District Industrial Union Council opened a three-day session at the Willard Hotel.

Ulisse de Dominicis, president of the council, told the CIO group that President Roosevelt's majority in Baltimore "is the answer to any doubting Thomases as to the contribution of the PAC."

Revision of the Little Steel formula is a necessity, he said, "not only for the working people, but for the entire Nation. Business and industry need millions of warworkers functioning at the peak of their efficiency, which only an adjustment of wages will make possible."

Elimination of discrimination against Negroes, another point in the program, was raised by Hal Brooks, sr., of Baltimore, who declared that Negro delegates could not obtain service in the convention hotel. It was learned, however, that arrangements had been made for Negro and white delegates to eat together at the Labor Department cafeteria.

In his annual report, De Dominicis said that the CIO will urge Congress to grant "the right of local self-government" to the District, and work for repeal of the Hatch Act, "which makes our Federal workers second-class citizens."

Training Class Slated for D. C. Health Group

A training course to teach health department doctors the latest advances in the control of infectious diseases will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday in the police school room of the New Municipal Building, it was announced yesterday.

The series of 10 weekly lectures will be opened with a discussion of "Hemolytic Streptoccal Infections" by Dr. C. C. Dauer, health department epidemiologist.

This in-service training course, developed by Dr. Dauer, is the first step toward providing similar training for all professional personnel in health department bureaus, Health Officer George C. Ruhland said.

Other lectures to be presented before physicians included:

Diphtheria—Dr. Dauer, December 16; tuberculosis—Dr. H. E. Hilleboe, U. S. Public Health Service, December 30; influenza, pneumonia, etc.—Dr. H. F. Dowling, pneumonia consultant with the health department, January 6; whooping cough, measles—Dr. Dauer, January 13; rickettsial infections—Dr. N. H. Topping, U. S. Public Health Service January 29; poliomyelities—Dr. Dauer, January 27; meningitis—Dr. Dauer, February 3; typhoid fever—Dr. J. G. Cumming, director of the bureau of preventable diseases, February 10 and venereal diseases—Dr. F. G. Gillick, director of the bureau of venereal diseases, February 17.

First Call Home Fund for Yanks Rises to $13,983

The First Call Home Fund of The Washington Post yesterday rose to $13,983.72 as contributions continued to come in from individual donors and organizations.

The money is used to pay for first telephone calls home made by wounded servicemen returning from overseas. The rate of calls has increased considerably in recent days, as larger convoys of wounded are arriving at Walter Reed Hospital frpm the Western Front. The fund is available also to wounded men in other hospitals in the Washington area.

Additional donors were announced as follows:

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Past Presidents Parley of Sergt. Jasper Unit, No. 13, American Legion Auxiliary	3.00
Betty J. and Mabel E. Tweedy	11.00

FSA Aide Is Named

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 6 (AP).—William H. Babylon of Hancock, has been appointed Farm Security Administration supervisor in charge of the Oakland office, Frank W. Mish, Jr., of Williamsport, district supervisor, announced.

Her Sight Returns

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

HAPPY HEROINE—Struck by a car September 14 when she tried to save a neighbor's dog, Judy Ann Koch, 7, of Cleveland, lost her sight and was unconscious 50 days. Although doctors said, "All we can do is wait," the girl is beginning to regain her sight. She plays with toys sent from many States after stories of her case were published

Christmas Seal Sale Opened By Dr. Trepp

Andreas Trepp, personal physician to Manuel Quezon, former President of the Philippines who died of tuberculosis, officially opened the Christmas Seal booth in Washington by purchasing seals at the Statler Hotel booth yesterday at 11:30.

Sixty booths have been set up in local banks, stores and theaters for the conveneince of the purchasers, and are being manned by 500 women volunteers. The booth drive will continue through December 23.

Early returns show that contributions to the fight against tuberculosis are coming in faster this year than last, the District Tuberculosis Association announced yesterday.

Eisenhower Sends Soldier Home to Wife Who Is Ill

London, Dec. 6 (UP).—An Eighth Air Force headquarters commanding officer and three generals, topped by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower slashed red tape recently to speed Pfc. Albert Wolfe of Shippensburg, Pa., home when he received word that his wife was critically ill in childbirth in a Harrisburg, Pa., Army hospital.

The Red Cross cabled Wolfe, serviceman at a Fortress base. Wolfe's group commander, Col. William Greer, phoned Maj. Gen. E. E. Partridge, commanding general of the Third Bombardment Division, for permission to send Wolfe home.

Partridge phoned Lieut. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the Eighth Air Force, who relayed the request to Gen. Carl Spaatz, chief of the United States Air Forces in Europe. Spaatz sent the message along to Eisenhower.

The supreme Allied commander gave his prompt okay and within 24 hours from the time Wolfe got the Red Cross message he was aboard a plane.

Seventeen hours later he was reunited with his wife. She is recovering, but the baby's life could not be saved.

Blood Gift 'Dedicating' Begins Today

Beginning today, Red Cross blood donors all over the Nation will be permitted to label their gifts with their names and dedicate them to specific servicemen, Red Cross national headquarters announced yesterday.

Basil O'Connor, American Red Cross chairman, said that the labels were devised as a result of requests by relatives and friends of soldiers and sailors.

"We chose December 7 as the date to inaugurate the plan not only in honor of the men who gave their lives during the attack on Pearl Harbor, but also because it was at Pearl Harbor that blood plasma first saved hundreds of lives," O'Connor said.

The labels will be pasted on the outside of Army-Navy plasma packages before shipping. They necessarily must be symbolic, he explained, since the individual's blood loses its identity in laboratory processing.

Wyse Is Released As State OCD Head; Work Is Praised

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6 (AP).—Joseph H. Wyse, State co-ordinator of civilian defense since shortly after Pearl Harbor, will be released from these duties January 1 to return to the Stte Highway Department as a district engineer.

Governor Darden, in announcing the release of Wyse as co-ordinator and as director of conservation of solid fuels for the States, said Wyse had done "superb work in civilian defense" and that he had "been of inestimable assistance to me."

Wyse will return to the highway department with a promotion from resident engineer to district engineer. He will assume charge of the Salem district, succeeding Francis A. Davis.

John J. Howard of Richmond, who has served as assistant to Wyse as a dollar-a-year man since February, 1942, will become the new State co-ordinator of civilian defense and director of conservation of solid fuels.

Soldier Meets Navy Father In Honolulu

A former father-and-son team at an Alexandria war plant was reunited for 24 hours in Hawaii recently when the father, Chief Machinist's Mate Alfred Ferguson, 48, stepped off his repair ship at Honolulu to meet 23-year-old Pfc. James Ferguson, a field artilleryman.

Mrs. Mae Ferguson of 626 I st. se., wife and mother of the servicemen, yesterday treasured a photograph she received commemorating the chance meeting. Her husband, a veteran of the first World War, enlisted in January; the son, a graduate of Eastern High School, has been in the Army for two years. Both formerly worked in the Alexandria torpedo plant.

Mrs. Ferguson's gladness at the meeting of her son and husband was dampened, however, by word that a son-in-law, Corpl. Sterling Troutman, had been wounded a second time in France.

Fredericksburg Pilot Completes 84 Missions

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 6 (Spl.). First Lieut. Norman Wymbs of Fredericksburg, a P-47 fighter pilot, has returned to this country after completing 84 missions in combat in France. Most of his missions were in support of ground forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood F. Wymbs.

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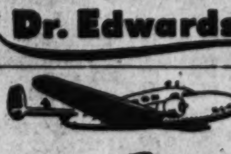

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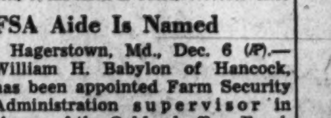

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Long Casualty Lists Are Cited In Fairfax Appeal for Plasma

Arlington-Fairfax Bureau, The Post, 1630 No. Buchanan St. Tel. CH. 3239.

Fairfax residents who have failed to meet the blood bank quota at each of the last three visits of the Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Unit yesterday were urged to look at the long casualty lists accompanying encouraging war reports before deciding that blood is no longer needed.

"There is no excuse for prospective blood donors simply to fail to show up on blood-dnation day," officials said. "They are robbing the men at the front of their chnaces for life."

When the mobile unit again visits Fairfax, on December 22, residents will be given a chance to "rectify their mistakes," it was said. The unit will be at the Presbyterian Church at Falls Church, and appointments to give blood may be made by calling Faulls Church 2885.

Red Cross officials said that in June 131 pints were collected, in August, 139 donors appeared, and in October, there were 101 pints, when the mobile unit visited the county. Te quota on each occasion was 160 pints.

Temperance Meeting Set

A mass temperance meeting at which the Rev. Floyd Carriere, E. C. Prettyman, and a representative of Alcoholics Anonymous will speak is scheduled for tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the Fairfax High School. The meeting is being sponsored by the Fairfax Council of Religious Education and the Federation of Churches.

Voters League Tea

Plans for the future program of the Fairfax Voters League will be made at a tea tomorrow at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Eugene Duffield, league president, in Falls Church.

Masons Meet Tomorrow

The Kemper Masonic Lodge will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Hall, East Falls Church.

Capacity House Attends Play At Greenbelt

A capacity audience turned out last night for the first presentation of the Greenbelt High School senior class play "Janie" at the Muncipal Auditorium in the Elementary School building.

The show was directed by Mrs. John S. Cook and will be presented again this evening. Those participating are Miss Ruth Morgan, Miss Joan Hawkins, Leonard Lemire, Miss Maureen Murray, Miss Mary Jane Townsend, Paul Strickler, Mahlon Eshbaugh, George Neuman, Miss Ellen Gussio, Miss Ginger Gomo, James McCarl, Miss Dale Downs, John Pack, Miss Shirley Mitchell, Edwin Ford, Donnie Wolfe, James Carmeal, James Griggs, Nat Gates, Harry Leiper and LeGrand Benefield.

Medical Center Rooms

An operating room and a recovery room will be established in the Greenbelt Medical Center by the Health Association in the near future. Volunteers are handling the carpentry and electrical work.

Mrs. Charles W. Mills has been named chairman of the membership drive which will be concluded at the end of the month when it is hoped that the membership will be doubled.

Jap Plane Plant Far From Ruined, Air Officer Says

Saipan, Dec. 6 (AP).—Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell, commander of the Twenty-first Bomber Command, said at a press conference yesterday:

"Substantial damage was inflicted upon the Musashima aircraft plant but it was not destroyed by a damned sight."

The general reviewed the four Tokyo raids of November 24, 27, 29 and December 3, saying that weather conditions in the Tokyo area for the past two weeks not only handicapped the observation of the bombing results but also interfered with the accuracy of the bombing itself.

The B-29 pilots encountered extremely high westerly winds—

Especially during the last raid (Sunday) when winds approaching 200 miles an hour increased the difficulty of aiming and timing the runs.

Atlanta Printers Will Return Today

Atlanta, Dec. 6 (AP).—R. T. Pavlovsky, president of the local of the International Typographical Union, announced last night that printers would return to work tomorrow on Atlanta's two daily newspapers, the Journal and the Constitution.

"We have been ordered to return to work by the International Typographical Union," he said. "It means that we will renew negotiations on a contract with the newspapers with the assistance of the I. T. U."

UMW Spurns Invitation To London Labor Parley

The United Mine Workers, like the AFL, have declined an invitation of the British Trades Union Council to attend a world labor congress in London.

Russian workers groups and the CIO in this country have accepted. The congress takes place in February.

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Whence Elliott's Gas for Wedding Flight? Paper Asks

Hanford, Calif., Dec. 6 (U.P.).—The Hanford Daily Sentinel asked editorially where the gasoline came from for the wedding trip by plane of Col. Elliott Roosevelt and his blonde Hollywood bride, Faye Emerson, from Los Angeles, to Williams, Ariz.

"While John Citizen is getting along on meager supplies," the editorial read, "The Colonel's party blithely utilized three private airplanes to make the trip."

One of the planes belonged to Jack Frye, president of Trans-Continental Western Airlines, who flew with the party.

Action Deferred On Palestine Bill

The House Rules Committee deferred action Tuesday on legislation dealing with colonization of Palestine.

Representative Cox (D., Ga.) declared it would be "a colossal blunder" to consider the measure in time of war, but Chairman Bloom (D., N. Y.) of the Foreign Affairs Committee contended it merely bore out the ideals expressed in the Democratic and Republican national platforms.

The legislation seeks to commit the "good offices" of the United States to the task of opening Palestine for free entry to Jews for ultimate development as a free and Democratic commonwealth.

Alexandria, Arlington USES Places 1078

Alexandria Bureau of The Post, 110 North St. Asaph St., Temple 6538.

A total of 1078 placements and 116 placement-assists were recorded in November by the U. S. Employment Service, bringing the figures for the first 11 months of the year to 9508 complete placements, it was announced yesterday by Carter W. Friend, manager of the Alexandria and Arlington offices.

The November placements included 630 men and 448 women, with 166 persons employed in manufacturing, 141 in contract construction, 62 by interstate railroads, 69 by public utilities other than railroads, 352 in wholesale and retail trade, 82 in finance, insurance and real estate, 85 in regular Government establishments, and 121 in hotels, restaurants and other service industries.

The veterans' service, headed by William C. DuVal, aided 69 veterans in November, with 53 placed with northern Virginia employers, 4 with employers outside the operating area of the office, and 2 were recorded as assist placements. A total of 10 veterans were directed to other agencies for specialized service other than employment.

Friend sad that in placing veterans in suitable jobs or directing them to training agencies, complete application records are made on cards which can be distinguished from the general employe records.

Bond Rally Set Saturday in Montgomery

Cartons of cigarettes and nylon stockings will be among the awards to purchasers of the largest denomination of War Bonds Saturday at a benefit dance and Monte Carlo party sponsored by the Montgomery Lodge B'nai B'rith and auxiliary at Indian Spring Country Club, Silver Spring, from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.

The war bond rally is being held for the country's Sixth War Loan Drive but all proceeds from the dance ticket sale will go toward the $700,000 for the proposed Silver Spring General Hospital.

Other awards will include a prewar electric iron and a $25 permanent wave. A $50 War Bond will be given away as a door prize.

Tickets still may be obtained from any member of the dance committee or by calling either Shepherd 9176 or Shepherd 5127. Servicemen are invited to attend with their escorts at a reduced price.

Red Cross Nominators

Maj. L. L. Dye, chairman of the Montgomery American Red Cross, yesterday announced appointment of a nominating committee for report at the annual election, January 17.

Mrs. James H. Nolan, Rockville, has been named chairman, assisted by Mrs. George W. Kelley, jr., Chevy Chase; Mrs. W. B. Armstrong, Wood Acres; Mrs. Wayne Birdsall, Silver Spring, and Mrs. David E. Scull, Takoma Park.

Delegates appointed to represent the chapter to the annual meeting December 13 are George A. Cook, Takoma Park, and Warren Haley, Kensington.

Yule Postoffice Hours

Beginning Saturday the Kensington postoffice will remain open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. through December 23 in order to handle the Christmas mail. It will also be open Sunday and December 17 from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Weekdays except Saturdays the office will be open beginning tomorrow through December 22 from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Benefit Dinner Today

A chicken and ham dinner will be held at the Fairland School, Silver Spring, today from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Carl Miles is chairman of arrangements.

War Bon dRally Today

Takoma Park elementary school will hold a war bond rally today at 8 p. m. at the school. A returned soldier who is now a patient at Walter Reed Hospital will speak.

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GOLDEN WEDDING. 30% straight whiskey, 70% neutral grain spirits; 86 proof. 3.28 Fifth	SEAGRAM 7-CROWN. 35% straight whiskey, 65% neutral grain spirits; 86.8 proof. 3.73 Fifth

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Mary Haworth's Mail

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DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a girl 17 and a senior in high school. For quite a few years I have lived with my aunt, a tyrannical woman who refuses to allow me normal social privileges. My parents died in an accident and she accepted me as her duty. I never really minded her attitude until last year, when I met a boy with whom I fell very much in love. He is a popular fellow and I was delighted when he noticed me.

We went out together a few times, but always at the end of the evening I left him at our street corner, for Auntie,—who forbade me to go out with boys,—always sits at the window to watch for me when it is late. It was necessary to lie to have these few dates; and as I never could invite him to my home, he soon grew resentful, saying I was ashamed of him. Of course this wasn't true; but I knew if he were told the circumstances, he would have gone to my aunt and asked her permission to see me. He is a very honest person, and deceit in any form would seem low to him. So I didn't explain and we had quite an argument. I haven't seen him for five months and he is now going with another girl and I don't blame him.

Things were pretty miserable for me, but to make matters worse, Auntie found out everything and told me if I ever dared see that boy again, or any other boy, until I was 21, she would send me to a convent. I can't bear to go on living without him, and I know he cared for me before our quarrel. If I had any money I would leave this woman, but she controls my estate until I am of age. Things have reached a stage where I hate the very sight of her. What can I do? What should I do? Please help me. A. C.

Muffed Fine Opportunity

DEAR A. C.: It seems to me you muffed a heaven-sent opportunity to crack the ice around your aunt's heart, when you didn't tell your boy friend the truth about her peculiar attitude and its intimidating effect upon you, and let him courteously solicit her permission to call on you at home. Judging by his popularity and high principles, he must be a superior person; and if you had not let skulking deceit stand in the way of their meeting, it is entirely probable that his manifestly likable qualities, backed up by a manly straightforward approach, would have won at least some grudging concession from your aunt. Or if he failed to score his point and were driven off by a furious tirade aimed at both of you, I daresay his encounter with the dragon would have made him your indignant ally in a righteous cause and added a strong protective element to his budding interest in you.

As for what you can or should do now,—my first piece of advice is: Take a tip from experience and never sneak or lie again. Remember the proverb: "Honesty is the best policy." Every dishonest act or implication impoverishes the character of him who tries to deceive another, and lessens his chances of ever knowing true happiness or success in living. And on the other hand, the person who consistently dares to be truthful and aboveboard in all his dealings, regardless of the outcome, gains a power of personality which enables him, with the aid of time, to take all obstacles successfully in stride, and bring into existence in his experience whatever good circumstances he sincerely desires.

Feeling of Hate Injures the Self

THE SAME principle applies to emotional practices. To entertain destructive emotions towards anyone, for any reason, only injures the self, without much affecting the object thereof. Ralph Waldo Trine, one of the wisest of modern seers, has this to say of emotional attitudes: "Do you wish for kindness? Be kind. Do you wish for truth? Be true. What you give of love, you receive. Your life is a reflex of you." So you are on the wrong track in hating your aunt; and for your own peace of mind and beauty of character, and as you hope to find perfect love in years to come, you ought to adopt the practice of mildly forgiving her lack of understanding as often as she exhibits it.

Heroically endured and digested, this season of frustration may prove, on day, to have been a blesisng in disguise. Read Bertha amon's delightful autobiography Damon's "Grandma Called It Carnal," as a heartening example of the wealth of wisdom, courage, humor and compassion that matured in the mind and soul of another girl who was even more austerely repressed by a puritanical New England grandmother; and who lived to look back on the old lady's peculiarities, and the special values they represented, with tender gratitude. One last thought: Why not take this problem to a minister whose judgment your aunt respects, and ask him to plead your cause with her? M. H.

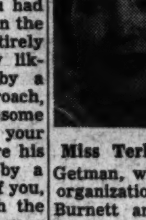
Mary Haworth counsels through her column; not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Post.

Harris & Ewing

HAPPY LANDING wishes are going out to the pretty French Wave, Ensign Denise Fenard, who leaves within a fortnight for her homeland, where she will serve as an interpreter in a government department. Daughter of Vice Admiral Raymond Fenard, Chief, French Naval Mission, and Mme. Fenard, the youthful Denise has been a hard working member of her father's office staff here for the past year. Last summer she won her stripe when she took officer's training at the Northampton School for Waves

Syracuse Club To Entertain With Banquet

Syracuse University Club of Washington is holding a banquet tonight at 7:30 p. m., at the Shoreham Hotel. New chancellor of the university, William P. Tolley, will be the guest speaker.



Miss Terletsky

Committee in charge is under chairmanship of Col. Sidman P. Poole, who also will act as toastmaster. Those assisting him are Lee Ullman, Miss Lyda Brainerd and Louis Getman, who are drafting the reorganization plan. Miss Shirley Burnett and Mrs. Dolores Freer are in charge of seating and decorations. Other assistants are Mrs. Arthur Davenport, reservations; Miss Vera Terletsky, entertainment; Mrs. Gerald Flood, publicity; and general arrangements: Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Currier, Miss Clair Easons, Mrs. William Sette, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Ullman, Peter LaBauer, Miss Constance Wilder, Lieut. Ernest Bryan, USNR, and Walter Sutcliff.

Honor guests from Washington include Representative and Mrs. Clarence E. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Davenport, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith, the Rev. and Mrs. James S. Montgomery, and Mrs. Eugenie A. Leonard.

A musicomette entitled "For the Duration," will be produced by Miss Terletsky. There also will be movies of the recent Syracuse-Colgate game.

Honeymoon Takes John L. Gaineses To New England

Impressive nuptial rites at Church of the Pilgrims Saturday at 8:30 p. m., united in marriage Miss Lois Behm, USNR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Behm, Tonowanda, N. Y., and John Lewis Gaines, jr., AUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines, Albuquerque, N. Mex. The Rev. Dr. Andrew R. Bird officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, bride wore a gown of deep ivory faillé, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long tight sleeves and fan-shaped train, accentuated by a panel of ruffles. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls and her arm bouquet was of Johanna Hill roses.

Miss Marjory Mackey, Tonawanda, N. Y., was maid of honor, in moss green taffeta with panels of matching velvet. Her headdress was of ostrich tips, matching veil and her bouquet was of bronze chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids, all yeomen, USNR, were Irene Berry, Marguerite Harper, Mimi Houghton and Marjorie Steele. Their gowns were of sea foam green taffeta styled similarly to the gown of the maid of honor. Their bouquets were of yellow chrysanthemums and their tulle veils matched their gowns.

Sergt. Robert Major, Los Angeles, Calif., was best man. Yeomen Ruby Tucker, Janet Smith, Dorothy Bentley and Virginia Gronowski, all USNR, were ushers. A reception at the Kennedy-Warren followed. The couple made a wedding trip to Connecticut.

Woman's Club Slate Dance

Chevy Chase Junior Woman's Club invites Army and Navy officers to their dance tomorrow as guests of honor. A patriotic theme will be carried out in the decorations by Miss Kay Follin.

Misses Ethel Huffman and Merry Frances Merz, chairmen, have arranged that the annual December dance for their friends at the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase be from 10 p. m. till 1. Miss Jean Thomas obtained musicians and Miss Helen Ridgely is in charge of refreshments; Misses Betty and Ellen Hein are arranging for hostesses, while Mrs. O. M. Martin is in charge of publicity.

MISS ETHEL HUFFMAN . . . Plans Officers Dance

Town Talk—

Nonchalant Buyer: British Officer Who Wants A Girdle, 'By Jove;' Mother With Mrs. Morris

By Carolyn Bell

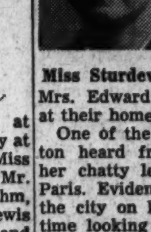
THE British officer strode nonchalantly into the girdle department . . . yes, the girdle department. It was in one of the town's flossier stores. The salesgirls, who make a desperate attempt to look like Powers models (and nearly succeed) were a bit flustered. But not the Britisher.

"What can I show you?" asked the salesgirl. "Why a girdle, by jove," replied the officer who wore a Middle East campaign ribbon on his chest. Accompanying the Englishman was his American secretary. But the young lady didn't have a chance to help her boss because he was pretty dead set on running this "show" himself. And, quite obviously, he knew what he wanted.

As he fondled the pink garment he said "a good bit of stretch—hasn't it?" When the salesgirl suggested something with bones in it he replied, "Oh, heavens no, nothing with bones, please." Finally he decided on two (being quite sure they were the right size) and he held them in his hand as if to weigh them. "Guess they're not too heavy," he mused. "After all one has to worry about air weight, you know."

Doubtless some lonesome wife in war-weary England will be the delighted recipient of two precious girdles one of these fine days.

THAT courageous young lady, Mary Alice Sturdevant—who has been serving with General Patton's Army—arrived here a few days ago from the front. Mary Alice has been serving as a clubmobile girl, and has been overseas for nearly two years, working for the Red Cross. She is here for a rest now and is with her parents, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Edward Warren Sturdevant, at their home on P st.



Miss Sturdevant

One of the last things Washington heard from Mary Alice was her chatty letter about a day in Paris. Evidently she had gone into the city on leave and had a gala time looking the town over. She hadn't been to Paris since school days when she studied abroad.

WHATEVER became of Adele Dix—the State Department woman who could always give you the comings and goings of most any member of the foreign service.

Well, it seems the attractive, white haired clerk finally wangled her way to Paris. And latest reports have it that life in the French capital is very pleasant in spite of exorbitant prices and other war-caused annoyances. When you are sent to a formerly occupied country by Uncle Sam he very kindly allows you a hotel allowance for one year—so at least housing isn't a problem.

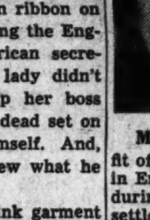
BABIES AGAIN.

Lieut. and Mrs. Marshall Green are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their second son last week. Proud as Punch that she has another great-great-nephew is chipper, silver-haired Mrs. Austin Kautz, widow of the one-time United States Naval Attache in Berlin.

The new young man, who made his appearance on November 29, will be named Edward Crocker for his grandfather, who is Counselor of the United States Embassy in Portugal.

WHAT! NO DAISY CHAIN?

"You can't imagine a daisy chain in December, can you?" laughed Mrs. George Maurice Morris as she told about plans to go up to the Vassar graduation of her daughter the 18th of this month. Hillis Morris, who was a deb a few years ago, will graduate from one of the accelerated courses—without benefit of daisy chain. She has majored in English, and after a brief whirl during the Christmas holidays will settle down to a job. . . . In from her home, Widehall, in Chestertown, Md., is Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard. She plans to spend the winter here at the Morris home on Kalorama rd. . . . Lieut. Hugh Ross Morris, a Marine, has been home on a before-going-overseas furlough. . . . The remaining members of the family, Lieut. and Mrs. Kenneth Todd Young, jr. (she was the former Miriam Patricia Morris) have finally located an apartment here after months of searching.



Mrs. Morris

DAR Chapter To Honor Two

Potomac Chapter, D. C. DAR, will honor Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, president general, and Mrs. Roy C. Bowker, State regent, at a reception Monday night at the chapter house, 1732 Massachusetts ave.

Mrs. Talmadge, whose home is in Athens, Ga., has been an honorary member of the chapter for several years. She is a past regent.

Approximately 300 guests are expected. Mrs. Camille L. Lefebvre, regent, who has charge of arrangements, will be assisted by Miss Bonita Finney, vice regent; Mrs. Prentiss D. Sale, jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. John F. Little, national chairman of genealogical research; Mrs. John R. Riggleman, State vice chairman of good citizenship pilgrimage, and Mrs. Kenneth S. Karr, chairman of junior membership.

Miss Murphy Repeats Vows

With the Rev. James J. Canfield officiating, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Lane, nuptials recently were read for Miss Margaret Anne Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Murphy, and Michael Joseph Francella, USNR, son of Mrs. Mary Francella. Ceremony took place in Holy Name Church.

Wearing white lace trimmed with seed pearls and ending in long train the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of matching seed pearls. Her white satin prayer book was covered with white orchids.

Maid of honor was Miss Betty Hayden and bridesmaids were the Misses Margaret Anne and Dorothy Kinley, cousins of the bride, and Miss Peggy Peters.

Best man for his brother was Ensign Joseph Francella, USMS. Ushers were James Murphy and John Murphy, brothers of the bride, and Thomas Henley, USNR.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Tips to Joiners

The busy woman who is already up to her ears in useful work is always prey number one of the club organizer, pointed out Mrs. Henrietta DeGoofey yesterday, in the last of her series of lectures on "How to Say No."

Mrs. DeGoofey

"For some strange reason," declared the reformer, "those who have their hands full are always being nagged to join societies and serve on committees. Why women who have leisure and who need to be encouraged in club and community work are not sought out for such duties has always been a mystery to me.

"Just as soon as a woman has a difficult full-time career, or just as soon as she takes over some big task, such as eliminating slums, juvenile delinquency or war, her telephone starts ringing. She is urged to join a dozen or more worthy organizations, to become a treasurer or corresponding secretary of something, or to serve on a finance, or a telephone, or a lemon squeezing committee.

"It is useless for her to say that she is busy. Her tormentor is sure to come back with he old cliche, 'Oh, but it's only the busy people who can be counted on to do things.' An even more dangerous excuse is that she doesn't feel capable of filling the office. Immediately her antagonist will fall back on the flattery technique about how everyone in the club wants her in this job, and how no one else has such prestige, tact, brains, executive ability, contacts, etc. No normal woman can withstand that, so my warning is—don't expose yourself to it.

Be Either Dumb Or Difficult

"In fact there is no excuse that cannot be broken down by an experienced club organizer. The best technique for avoiding office or committee assignments is to establish yourself as either an irresponsible or a "difficult" person.

"For example, never be on time at any meeting. Better still, get the dates mixed and go the wrong time—or not at all. Just as soon as you get your associates to shaking their heads and saying, 'You know how Eunice is!' you're safe.

"Also be delinquent in your dues. Keep forgetting them and possibly in time you will get kicked out of the club. When you go to meetings, always have your change or your checkbook in your 'other bag.' Advertise widely that you are a muddlehead at figures and can't remember to pay your debts. Above all never repay anyone the dollar you borrow. Then you will be safe from becoming treasurer, serving on the ways and means committee, or even selling tickets.

"It is also good strategy to dress freakishly. I don't mean dowdily, for then you will immediately be made the club hack, put to making sandwiches for the club picnic, or telephoning the membership before each meeting. Don't dress smartly or you will at once get a minor, or even a major office, since you will show off well at the speakers' table at the annual luncheon. But if you dress oddly enough that people will stare and whisper—though not approvingly—you will be left to your lone-wolf existence."

Bird Brains Are an Aid

Mrs. DeGoofey cited her own technique for avoiding office and membership in too many organizations. "In the ones I belong to," she said, "I always ask silly or embarrassing questions when there are speakers. At business meetings, I never can understand anything and have to have all motions repeated and explained. I argue vehemently on the minority side of every question that comes up, and establish a reputation as an agitator and a trouble maker. Hence, I am seldom if ever asked to take office in anything.

"However, I am still constantly begged to join this or that new group and to lend my name to advisory committees. I explain politely that I already belong to so many societies that I have no room on my bosom for another emblem—particularly now that fashion decrees I wear a large and showy costume jewelry pin. Women, being what they are, understand that excuse."

The reformer gave a prescription for avoiding the presidency of any organization. "Make everyone think you want it," she said. "For by some strange perversity, those who don't want it are the ones always hounded to take it."

Noted Persons Take Boxes For 'Messiah'

One of the most important events of the social season will take place next Tuesday evening at Constitution Hall when the Washington Choral Society will present Handel's "Messiah."

Myron Whitney, chairman of the board of governors, announces that the enthusiastic response of Washington's music lovers to the presentation will help make it possible for the choral group to present the Handel oratorio regularly as a pre-Christmas offering.

The occasion marks the first time that this famous work will be sung in Constitution Hall. The forthcoming performance will include such popular soloists as Dorothy Sarnoff, soprano; Mary Van Kirk, Metropolitan Opera contralto; Earl Palmer, noted oratorio soloist, and Robert Nicholson, well-known Australian baritone. There will be a chorus of more than 200 voices and a symphony orchestra conducted by Louis A. Potter, for 14 years director of the society.

Among those who have taken boxes for the "Messiah" are Polish Ambassador and Mme. Ciechanowska, Counselor of the Norwegian Embassy and Mme. Olav, Attorney General and Mrs. Francis Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Castle, and Mme. Tamara Dmitrieff.

Also Mrs. Adolph C. Miller, Mrs. Edwin M. Watson, Mrs. Anne Archbold, Sherrard Tupman, Robert Dudley Longyear, Mrs. Constance Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Grimes, William Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mason.

In addition, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin N. C. Barnes, Miss Christabel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Howard, Mrs. Edwin Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hasley and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Singer.

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Officer's Dance Slated

The Officers' Dance Club of Alexandria will entertain at its regular dance for officers of the United Nations from 9:30 to 12:30 tonight at Gadsby's Tavern in Alexandria. Mrs. Llewellyn Powell is president.

Texas Society To Give Dance

Texas State Society will have its preholiday meeting and dance Saturday at the Wardman-Park Hotel. An interesting program has been scheduled for 9 p. m., the principal speaker being Lieut. Gen. Barney M. Giles, Deputy Commander, Army Air Forces, and Chief of the Air Staff.

A native Texan, he recently returned from a tour of world battlefronts and will speak on the operations of the Air Forces.

Dancing will begin at 10 p. m. All Texans and their friends are invited and members of the Armed Forces in the Air Corps will be especially honored.

Miss Ann Distler Joins Debs' List

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Distler will entertain at a small tea at the 1925 F Street Club Tuesday, December 19, honoring their daughter, Miss Ann Distler, whose name has been added to the list of debutantes for this season.

Miss Distler was graduated from Westover School last June and is a freshman at Vassar this fall.

Mrs. Werlich Gives Dinner

Mrs. McCeney Werlich entertained a company of 14 at dinner last evening for Miss Dorothy Spencer who is here on one of her frequent visits from New Orleans.

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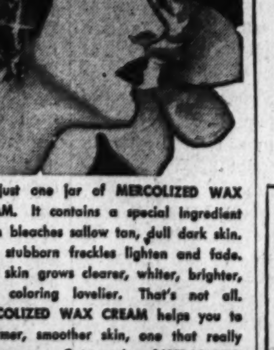

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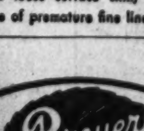

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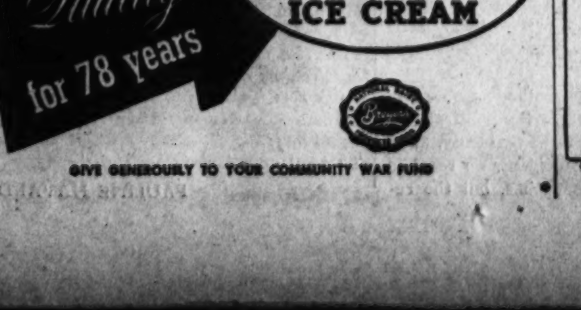

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Mr. O'Brian Resigns

The resignation of John Lord O'Brian as general counsel for the War Production Board, which is to take effect on December 20, will deprive the Government of the services of one of its ablest officials. The spotlight of publicity rarely beat upon this modest, self-effacing lawyer who, a year before Pearl Harbor, gave up a highly lucrative private practice to place his outstanding talents at the service of the Nation. But it is no exaggeration to say that the credit for the smoothness of the intervention of the War Production Board in our economic life belongs to Mr. O'Brian and to Mr. O'Brian only.

That agency was endowed with vast powers, powers which could easily have been abused. Actually, under Mr. O'Brian's direction, they were used so wisely that only one litigation arose to question the constitutionality of the WPB's activities, and then the latter's authority was fully confirmed by the courts. Fully aware of the Government's need of broad, sweeping powers to enable it to surmount the war emergency, Mr. O'Brian was always careful to infringe as little as possible on the rights of individuals. On this record Mr. O'Brian is entitled to be called a true liberal at a time when that designation seems to have lost all meaning.

In addition to his legal services, Mr. O'Brian, who is the soul of good humor, was always an influence for harmony in the days when the leading figures in the WPB seemed to be moving at cross-purposes. He was that *rara avis*, a man who was always so busy that he had time to see everybody. No other official crowded in so much work with less apparent effort. No matter how many feuds raged around his head, his poise and equability were never ruffled, and he grew more rather than less Pickwickian. The Post is happy to join with Mr. O'Brian's colleagues in paying tribute to a great public servant. He will be missed by all his colleagues and a host of friends, and they will all wish for him a smooth reconversion to his private tasks and a long life to enjoy them.

Open Skies

The acrimony which emanated from the month-long air conference at Chicago seemed to belong to the world's battlefronts. It did not testify either to good preparatory work or to good press relations. In both respects the Bretton Woods meet is still the model for international conferences. However, when the smoke had cleared away, and a convention had been born, the air conference appears to have recorded a great step toward the realization of orderly habits of living together. It took the world 17 years to develop a standard of airworthiness. But out of this conference has come a universal agreement to establish two out of the five freedoms whereby, as the President put it, "the air may be used by humanity to service humanity." One of them is freedom of transit over the world's air space. The other is freedom to land for servicing and refueling. Surely this is a great advance from the present modus, which limits air freedom only to the right to fly through the air space of the high seas.

The other freedoms are variants of the right of airlines to pick up trade en route to foreign destinations. This country has got this right—of course, on a reciprocal basis—on the American continent, but there was no agreement at Chicago to confer that right elsewhere, except by bilateral agreement. Already an agreement has been signed to this effect between ourselves and Spain. The convention as signed at Chicago includes these freedoms in a separate multilateral document which the nations may sign when they see fit. In the meantime an interim council is set up to act as a sort of permanent conference for discussion on these other freedoms. In due course, too, a permanent air organization will be established, and provision for it is set forth in the multilateral convention. It will be born after ratifications have been exchanged. To be sure, the air body will have no powers of economic control in administering quotas and preventing unfair competition. But it will gather and make available all manner of data which will facilitate world flying and standardize practices. In this respect the United States has made a noteworthy contribution. The delegates at Chicago are said to have been amazed at the wealth of weather and other data which have been gathered for world use by our Air Transport Command.

There was one absentee at Chicago whose lack of signature on the multilateral convention will be missed. That is Russia. It is doubtful whether Russia, which seems to be taking the place of the United States as the world's great isolationist, will accord freedom of transit to aircraft of other nations. In other words, there will be at least one great block of closed air left. Russia's signature, of course, will still be courted, and, even if it persists in keeping out of the air concert, it may be that it will join the air organization. Altogether Mr. Berle leaves the State Department with a final service which is a trail blazer in world cooperation.

Lest We Forget

It is to be hoped that the anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor will not be observed as a day of infamy. We have expressed this hope on previous anniversaries, but to no purpose; the day has become almost a riot of national masochism. Such an observance gives the totally inadequate impression that a peace-loving, inoffensive, noninterfering nation was suddenly set upon by a bully with whom that nation had had no quarrel. No historian will ever accept this interpretation. In our hearts we know we do not accept it ourselves. The theory is a comforting rationale for our unpreparedness, our feeling of chagrin, and the pricking of a conscience over our quondam boastfulness. The indignation that most Americans felt on December 7, 1941, was as much directed at ourselves as at the Nipponese.

Actually this country for years had been at war in everything but name with expansionist Japan. In 1941, when Japan seized Manchuria, we expressed disapproval. And under the Stimson nonrecognition doctrine this country led the civilized world in refusing to acknowledge the *fait accompli*. Again in 1937 our hostility to the fresh outbreak of Japanese aggression in China admitted of no misunderstanding in Tokyo. From words of reproof we proceeded to put on the screws in successive acts of trade embargoes. Militarist Japan knew that the United States stood as a perpetual menace to her plans for carving out an Asiatic coprosperity sphere embracing Asia and Oceania. An elementary regard for our own national security dictated that policy. If, as Jefferson said, we could never stand idly by if an aggressor nation attempted to control Europe, he would have said the same thing about a similar attempt in Asia. The overwhelming fact in 1941 was that both efforts were being made by two great powers acting in cahoots. Where we erred was in underrating Japan's determination and in overrating our own ability to cope with it.

The day of infamy was, in fact, a day of awakening. Rip Van Winkle was suddenly jogged into a realization that he lived in this world and belonged to it. Rubbing our eyes after the shock, we saw the tyrant states, acting in common, within an ace of seizing the gates of all our "guardian" seas. It is primarily to wrest control from them that we are making war. General Marshall had hoped that by this anniversary our arms would have laid our European foe low. Alas, the hope has not been realized. Our German enemy still has enough kick in him to join us on the Rhine in what has been described as the most furious and ferocious battle in all history. No American doubts the issue, but what more and more of us are doubting is whether we can secure the victory we shall win. That will be the great test of our resolve at home and of our statesmanship. It is fit subject for contemplation on Pearl Harbor Day.

Imagine what our battle-scarred kinsmen must be thinking in their foxholes on this subject. They know their target. Do we? They see at home reports of a flight of warworkers from war industry and a proposal under discussion to pay them a bonus to keep on the job. They must be reflecting more or less bitterly: What would happen to the folks at home if the soldiers deserted their posts? Let us on our part pause to consider what, according to General Somervell, may happen to them if we quit. In justice to them we must develop the last ounce of strength on the home front.

Or imagine the soldiers' feelings as they look at the power plays going on in the chancelleries of Europe for the positions which they are winning. Are those positions to be used again as pawns by the politicians? In the foxholes there must appear to be a bankruptcy of statesmanship for a task of ushering in a world which will be safe for them to live in. Time was, and as recently as October 12, 1942, when Mr. Roosevelt declared "it is useless to win battles if the cause for which we fought these battles is lost," the cause of a just and lasting peace. The reminder is pertinent this Pearl Harbor Day. For the news sometimes looks as if the soldiers were fighting to sow new and bigger dragon's teeth over Europe. The spectacle at home and abroad is certainly bad as a morale builder.

We are convinced, however, that the spectacle is due less to any residual evil in man than to the shortcomings in our political organization. It is our institutional setup that is deficient. There would have been no quittances if there had been a National Service Act to equate with the Selective Service Act, as there should have been. It would have been easy immediately after Pearl Harbor to make the single front at home and abroad which the President says is in existence but which has never been in existence. For the entire Nation was then eager to serve as one. There was no such call upon the people. Voluntarism on the home front was relied upon, and this has been marked by a hit-or-miss administration which has left a feeling of insecurity among the warworkers. It is due to this insecurity that men are quitting war jobs.

The same hit-or-miss methods amounting to expediency have marked the political side of our war making abroad. Suddenly, as in the case of the Sforza incident, we react in conformity with our war aims, but the reaction is spasmodic and takes the world aback because of the preexisting somnolence. If we cannot, as in Wilson's time, give a moral lead to the world, at least we must set up without delay an organization which will harmonize the political decisions which are being made unilaterally. The present political scrambling simply confuses the men under arms who are fighting for the common security for this and the next generation.

Debt Cancellation

Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker let drop an odd remark in a luncheon speech he made on Monday. Returning servicemen, he said, "should not be saddled with a huge national debt. It might be better to cancel the debt and let them start from scratch, so that they may win for themselves the great opportunities earlier generations have enjoyed." It is a bit difficult to tell just what Captain Rickenbacker meant by this—if he really meant what he said at all. But the phrasing, whatever its intent, can scarcely be considered fortunate, coming as it did in the midst of the Sixth War Loan campaign.

The American debt is an internal one. This means that it is owed to the people of the United States and will become, when it is paid, a part of the national income. A considerable percentage of it has been borrowed, through war bonds, particularly the Series E issue, directly from individuals—housewives, factory workers, farmers, miners, stenographers and, of course, soldiers and sailors as well. This portion of the national debt represents the savings of these Americans—savings derived from their willingness to defer for the duration of the war purchases they might have made with the money they earned. If it is carried on the debit side of the Treasury's ledger, it should be recognized at the same time as a tremendous national asset.

Apart from the gross injustice involved to those who have loaned their savings to the Government, it is clear that cancellation of the debt would impose upon returning servicemen a burden out of all proportion to the burden of repayment. For repayment is translatable into purchasing power and jobs, into precisely the opportunities which Captain Rickenbacker wants the servicemen to enjoy. It is true that servicemen will be called upon to share, through taxes, in paying off this debt—but only in proportion to their participation in its benefits. Their real welfare lies in the maintenance of a healthy, expanding economy. That is little likely to be achieved through any default on its obligations by the United States Government.

What Captain Rickenbacker had in mind, no doubt, is the incongruity between the sacrifices demanded of servicemen and the sacrifices demanded of civilians left safely at home. Most civilians share his discomfort on this score. But there is nothing they can do about it save to fulfill the role assigned to them to the limit of their individual abilities. The purchase of war bonds instead of immediate satisfactions is one essential part of that role. By performing it faithfully, the people at home will help to preserve a stable economic order for the serviceman when they return. This may seem unheroic; but it is indispensable. In the complexity of modern war, this is a vital phase of the home front's responsibility.

Dr. Soong's Job

The appointment of Dr. T. V. Soong, China's Foreign Minister, as Acting President of the Chinese Executive Yuan, a post tantamount to that of premier, is welcome proof that the recent cabinet shake-up at Chungking was no mere flash in the pan, but the beginning of a real reform of the Chinese government. In contrast with some of the men who were in power at Chungking until recently, Dr. Soong has enlightened views on internal Chinese as well as world affairs. In fact, it was the rise of this reactionary group that led to Dr. Soong's eclipse, an eclipse from which he has now emerged with greater power than he possessed before. As Acting Premier he will be in a position to bring his influence to bear on the task of unifying the Chungking adherents and the Chinese Communist forces which the welfare of China so desperately demands.

Indeed, the question is whether the reform that has now taken place at Chungking has not come too late to be of much use. The Japanese drive has now reached a stage where Free China has not only been cut in two, with the consequent loss by the United States Fourteenth Air Force of practically all of its forward bases, but Kunming and even Chungking itself are now menaced. The mortal blow which the Japanese are now threatening to strike can be warded off only by the mobilization of every ounce of energy that China possesses and every bit of unity she can achieve. Dr. Soong has his task cut out for him. But if there is any man who can do the job, it is he.

NIGHT PASSAGE

The boy pushed through the velvet cloth of
Night,
Eager, yet quiet. His eyes were filled with
light
From a moon that smiled at him through
dusky branches
Of the wood where Dawn was known by
avalanches
Of bright bird-song; but now, the wood held
peace.
The boy stopped short, amazed that every
crease
Of oak-trunk showed a golden river there;
An aspen dropped a gilt leaf in his hair.
Nimble and lithe and marveling, he sped
Along the trail to home, one hill ahead.
He drank the potent beauty, more, much
more
Than that which lay behind his own safe door.
For freedom and danger any boy will seek
As soon as he has come to run and speak;
While Night's vast mystery turns youthful
eyes
To pools of a perpetual surprise!

PAULINE HAVARD

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Air Conference

Chicago.

AFTER SIX WEEKS of intensive effort, the delegates to the International Air Conference are stopping somewhat short of perfection. In fact, those who had hoped this meeting would set the pattern for future agreements in other commercial fields are departing not satisfied, and yet not altogether disillusioned.

The plain truth is that no great power would have been willing to go much further than what has finally been agreed upon here. National rivalries seem almost as acute as they were 25 years ago. Yet those who have taken the lead at the Chicago Conference say that it has made one basic and far-reaching contribution. It has opened the air to the free passage of traffic, just as three centuries ago the seas were opened to the free movement of the vessels of every nation.

Moreover, no nation—by the fact of its strategic geographical position—can block the passage of an international airline. The right to safe transit in and out is assured.

Under this basic guarantee, the way is left open for individual nations to determine, by negotiation with one another, the terms under which passengers and freight will be carried. That process has already begun. While the conference was in progress, the State Department announced the United States had signed an agreement with Spain giving us rights in connection with an airline into the Mediterranean.

BUT SO MUCH is left out. The Air Council to be set up under the agreement will be not a judicial body with judicial powers, but an assembly of the delegates of sovereign nations, each delegate watching out jealously for its own national interests. There were idealists who came here hoping we had advanced to another stage of international cooperation. They had hoped that sovereignty would not get in the way of a truly international accord.

All the time the conferees have been meeting, a powerful lobby representing private air interests has been doing everything possible to put obstacles in the way of any agreement at all. You hear rumors of the money spent by this lobby. Representatives of this lobby have had the assistance of the isolationist Chicago Tribune in undermining the position of the American delegation.

This lobby is not 100 per cent American. It has been aided and abetted by foreign groups that would also like to see no regulation whatsoever. Without regulation they would be free to divide up the world's air traffic between themselves. In other words, when things settled down and everybody forgot the idealistic talk about an international air agreement, they could form a cozy international air cartel.

Our negotiators here in Chicago had the example before them of what happened to the Anglo-American oil agreement. That tepid document, which provided for consultation on the use of oil reserves, has been done to death in the Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator Connally of Texas, chairman of that committee, says it was "unfair to the American oil industry."

IT WAS SO VAGUE and so general that it could hardly have been unfair to anybody. But Senator Connally, who comes from a big oil-producing State where oil men are up to their ears in politics, says it was unfair.

Chairman Adolf A. Berle, jr., of our air delegation, knew only too well that if he went beyond a certain point, ratification of the air treaty by the Senate would be impossible. He knew, too, that he was likely to be reorganized out of a job in the State Department, and that hardly strengthened his hand. It was stupid and cruel to announce his dismissal before the conference had ended.

The oil industry killed the oil agreement. The air industry, or a section of it, might try to kill the air agreement. And Senator Connally might find that it was "unfair" to the air industry.

So the men of good will are leaving Chicago, believing that at least they have made a beginning. Much will depend on what is done from this point on. A modest foundation has been laid, and that is all.

Where We Stand

By Barnet Nover

Stettinius Replies To Eden

THE STATEMENT which Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., the new Secretary of State, has issued on the Sforza affair, is like a breath of fresh air blowing through a room full of stale smoke.

To be sure, it would be rash to conclude from this one forthright statement alone that we have, at long last, worked out and are ready to implement a coherent and constructive policy regarding Europe. Our past record permits of no optimism on that score.

Only too often in the past have we confused policy with oratory. In prewar years there was a continuous flow of admonitions, objections, lectures, protests out of Washington. They had not the slightest constructive bearing on the course of events. They merely underlined America's impotence. It remains to be seen whether we are now prepared to move from talk to words.

Nontheless, the Stettinius statement is highly encouraging. It means that, at least, we have an attitude toward Europe, an attitude which is sound and constructive and which will meet with the approval of the overwhelming majority of the people of Europe.

ONE OF THE most tragic developments of the past year has been the disposition of both Russia and Great Britain to carve out for themselves spheres of influence in postwar Europe.

Inevitably this process was bound to be, as it is proving to be, destructive of the freedom and independence of the nations liberated through the combined efforts of all the United Nations. For the existence of a sphere of influence involves the creation of governments compliant to the wishes of the dominant power.

In its extreme form this process has resulted in the destruction of the independence of the Baltic republics and the tragic tangle in which Polish affairs now find themselves. The same thing, if in lesser degree, appears to be taking place in Italy and Greece.

IN THE HOUSE of Commons on Wednesday Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, reiterated his stand that the British government has a "perfect right" to "express an opinion to another government" about a minister in that government.

Mr. Eden is indulging in the British habit of understatement. The stand taken by the London government regarding Count Sforza was a good deal more than a mere expression of opinion regarding that individual. It was in effect a British veto of any plan to make Sforza foreign minister. And what can be done in this one instance can be done in others.

Even if that does not happen, again, the situation arising out of one such veto will be to create the impression that those cabinet members permitted to remain in office have the approval of the British government and that, in turn, will inevitably leave the impression that they are stooges of London.

ACTUALLY two issues are involved in this Sforza affair.

The first is the right of the United States to be consulted on matters that are as much our concern as Britain's. It appears that the British veto of Sforza occurred without prior consultation with Washington, possibly because the British government had begun to take it for granted that we had given it carte blanche in the sphere of influence Great Britain was planning to carve out in Europe.

The second and more fundamental issue is whether the precepts of the Atlantic Charter are to be carried out in Europe after the war.

THE STETTINIUS statement shows that the Atlantic Charter continues to have meaning for us. This is as it should be. The only sound policy the United States can pursue in Europe is a policy which aims to secure for the people of Europe the largest possible measure of freedom to rule their own affairs.

We believe that should be true in Italy. And, as Mr. Stettinius has pointed out: "This policy would apply to an even more pronounced degree with regard to governments of the United Nations in their liberated territories."

The tragic developments in Greece, for which no small share of the responsibility rests squarely on the British government shows how important it is that this policy of democratic action be carried out. With the Stettinius statement we have made a good start.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Day-Care Centers

May I comment upon an article in The Post as of December 2, "Board Adopts Child Center Restrictions?

It seems that the District Zoning Commission has decreed that kindergartens and day-care centers be excluded from restricted residential areas after the war." What a world! Such a ruling is thoroughly sickening. We prate about democracy. But when do we give it anything but lip service? We complacently stand by while a self-appointed few make snobbish decisions in the name of all.

The Rev. I. Bland Tucker of the Washington Federation of Churches questioned the right of the Zoning Commission to take sole responsibility for locating child-care programs. I should say so! Mrs. Agnes Meyer also condemned this decision. Anyone with any feeling for real democratic procedure is in duty bound to condemn it.

Why do the residents of restricted districts wish to bar day-care schools and kindergartens?

LAURA K. POLLOCK.
Washington, Dec. 2.

Use Of Force

I have been reading the article "Peace Has Its Price" by Senator Tom Connally published in The Post November 26.

Senator Connally says:

". . . The Dumbarton Oaks agreement provides that employment of armed force to prevent aggression must have the approval of all permanent members of the council. Any member may veto employment of force in any particular instance."

It would seem that if any member of the council may veto the employment of force, that such a member has the power to nullify and destroy the very purpose for which the organization (of whatever name) was formed. If any one member of the council has the power to veto, then one can, with a fair degree of accuracy, foretell the future by the happenings of the past, as selfish interest will generally be the controlling factor in all decisions by the various members of the council. We had as well view the situation as it is. Let us not forget the invasion of Manchuria or Ethiopia.

There should first be held an international congress composed of duly accredited delegates from the various nations of the world, invited to participate in such an international organization for peace. This congress should adopt a constitution defining and declaring the purpose for which it was formed, and definitely making it obligatory, upon all members of the council, as well as nonmembers of the council, to use force instantly, without delay or objection or the right of veto, in all cases where, in the opinion of a majority of the council, force is necessary. Agree in the constitution what the purpose is and provide not for its nullification, but for its enforcement without hesitation or delay, or the whole thing is doomed to failure.

WADE H. COOPER.
Washington, November 28.

Negro In The War

Many a boy will have been sacrificed in this war upon the altar of racial prejudices. The segregated system in our Army from which we refuse to budge is a cause. According to the GI's Stars and Stripes and reports from the front, there is intense resentment because Negroes are, in the main, still toting bales and doing the same kind of laboring work they have been relegated to in our peacetime economy. Until recently when an antitank unit went into front line duty in France, it is reported not a single Negro division had been in actual combat with the enemy.

Of course, not many Negroes are being killed. The point is, however, that Negroes want combat service. The situation is reported as lowering the morale of both white and Negro troops. General Eisenhower has lavishly praised the men who keep the supply lines, smooth the roads and do the menial services, but Negro boys write home that they want to get at the Heinies, whom they recognize as their natural racial enemies.

Has the Negro guts and courage? That 70 per cent of the amateur and professional fighting champions in the ring have been Negroes, lately, attests to the fact that they have fighting skill and abdominal fortitude. Who can say that in athletic contests of any kind, if given equal training and chance to compete, the Negro athlete is not tops? Even Hitler knows this since the 1936 Olympics. Endurance, neuromuscular skill, and courage are among the outstanding qualities of healthy Negroes in America. In combat in the air, on the seas or land, and in every one of our wars, the Negro has won a fair share of meritorious awards. Whole regiments in the last war were awarded the French Croix de Guerre.

Lieut. Ben Johnson, Columbia University's former track captain, is working in a trucking unit on the French invasion front and regrets that he can't get a crack at the Jerrys. The writer knows of dozens of college-trained boys, some holding graduate degrees with exceptional IQs, loading and unloading lumber or technical noncoms over units of laborers, jobs that any road gang boss with less than a fourth-grade education could do as well.

We keep our Army in a segregated pattern because we don't want to give up the very theory of race that brought on this war. Is it not time to radically alter our thinking? A few good fighting divisions of tough Negro soldiers of the kind of our former Ninth and Tenth Cavalry, and Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Infantry Regiments would possibly speed up our advance in the Rhineland and toward Japan.

E. B. HENDERSON,
Falls Church, Va., Dec. 2.

Group Riding

I would like to think you for your thorough and fair explanation of the taxicab situation and rates in Washington, and I do think that conditions would be bettered if the group riding rates were changed so that they would apply only in each zone where there is more than one passenger riding. For instance, if Mr. "A" were to ride from the first zone to the fourth zone, and Mr. "B" would enter this cab after it had reached the second zone and he would get off the cab in the same second zone, then Mr. "A" would pay the full rate of four zone ride, which is 90 cents minus 10 cents for the group riding in the second zone, while Mr. "B" would pay 20 cents which is the group riding rate of the one zone ride. I am sure this rate arrangement would really alert all taxi drivers on all zones for additional passengers.

F. J. PELKONEN
Washington, Nov. 27.

Political Policy

By Paul Winkler

Unrest In Europe

IT SERVES no useful purpose to dramatize the political crises in Italy and Belgium and the latent crisis in Greece. But neither should they be ignored. They present valuable lessons, warnings, instructions which may guide us in our very important future efforts to establish a smoothly working international understanding.

The common factor in these crises is a lack of understanding between the governments, and at least a part (in some cases the overwhelming majority) of the resistance groups, who can be described fairly as the articulate representatives of the popular will. As the exception which proves the rule, the French government stands in a more stable position and is more able to go ahead on a constructive policy in spite of some difficulties with local armed groups, which will end whenever the French can get sufficient arms and unfiorms to merge them into the regular army, precisely because it arose itself as a resistance movement outside the country and proceeded, as similar movements were created within it, to associate itself closely with them and work with them in intimate cooperation.

Of the three governments cited, the Italian cabinet is in a special position, due to the very recent emergence of Italy from the status of an enemy and her acceptance by the Allies as a cobelligerent instead. Yet the basic situation is similar to that of the others, although in Italy the government takes at Allied direction actions equivalent to those which the other governments initiate on their own responsibility (in Belgium with the open threat of the Allied armies behind them and in Greece with considerable obvious Allied inspiration, so perhaps the difference is not too great after all).

In Belgium, we find a government headed by a man of negative personality, Hubert Pierlot, certainly not endowed by nature with the qualities needed by a leader in so critical a moment as this. Men of initiative, daring and courage—the type of men that is, who organized the undergrounds—are what is needed today.

But Pierlot has in his record only one break with the most cautious traditionalism, and that occurred in May, 1940, when he granted an interview after the surrender of King Leopold, in which he took a strong stand against the King. This, however, was not necessarily a sign of courage or independence, since he was on French soil and was simply bowing to the French point of view, as expressed by Paul-Reynaud who had just accused the King in the bitterest terms of having betrayed the Allied cause. During the next four years, Pierlot made every effort to win forgiveness from pro-Leopold circles for this single departure from conservatism.

In Greece, the Papandreou government is having similar difficulties. Here they arise from the misgivings of the underground at the fact that while the government has ordered the resistance groups to lay down their arms and disband on December 10, it intends to maintain the existence of the military groups from which all republican elements were eliminated after the so-called "mutiny" of last spring.

Britain has her hands full in all three countries. Her influence is dominant in the Allied commissions in Italy, Belgium and Greece, and unfortunately it is being applied in all three cases to oppose any profound purges and to favor monarchic as contrasted to republican solutions.

The popular opposition to the tendencies which are thus being supported by Allied intervention is not so much to Allied intervention as such but to the fact that it is being employed by certain small and, to their way of thinking, discredited groups in their own countries to maintain their special interests against the general will, based on the belief that the preservation of these positions is contrary to the general good. It should be understood clearly that it is this motive, and not a reversion to nationalism or isolationism, which accounts for an opposition to the Allied-supported governments. It is not primarily an opposition to the Allies but only to the sacrifice of principles whose maintenance is actually to the interest of democracy and democracies in general as well as to those of the public in the specific countries in question.

Unfortunately, the positions which the Allied commissions in the liberated countries find themselves being forced to assume by their misunderstanding of basic trends and their consequent support of governments and policies not acceptable to the peoples are operating to create a reaction opposite to the direction in which the new governments and the Allies are trying to go. The result is that the danger of extremist solutions is being incurred. Metternichian techniques may have been successful in quelling popular desires in the nineteenth century; but in the twentieth, the attempt to thwart the comparatively orderly and moderate revolution against the prewar failures of democracy threatens to substitute for it only a bloody and violent revolution which will go much farther than any of the resistance groups today plan or desire.

Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Crisis In The Liberation

FROM OUR EXPERIENCE in Italy, Greece, and Belgium on the one hand, and in France on the other, it is now possible to begin to see a little more clearly the problem which the British and American governments have to meet during the first phase of liberation, that is to say, before the defeat of Germany.

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The essence of the problem is that these countries have to be governed in a time when they lack most of the materials and facilities needed for governing. Imagine trying to govern a country in which the railroads, telephones, telegraphs, the mails, and highway traffic are broken down or are monopolized by the liberating armies; a country into which the government cannot import supplies in any quantity, nor even distribute the supplies which exist within its territory; a country which has been disarmed by the enemy and is unable to equip its own army or even its own police. Under these circumstances no one can govern a country well, be he the most enlightened of the progressives or the soundest of conservatives.

NOW IT SEEMS to me that British and American difficulties in the liberated countries may be traced back to commitments and to grooves of action formed about two and a half years ago. Before our landing in North Africa we assumed, more or less unconsciously, that when our armies liberated an occupied country they could bring with them at once the supplies to raise the people's standard of life and to rehabilitate their national economy. If this had been possible, the task of governing a newly liberated country would have been fairly simple. Our armies, and the returning governments-in-exile, would have come bringing both freedom and plenty. Under these conditions there would have been little likelihood of acute conflict between the peoples at home and their governments from abroad, and the influence of the British and American liberators and benefactors would not have been seriously questioned.

We have been unable to bring plenty as well as freedom. This is because the demands of the German and the Japanese wars upon our shipping are greater than we anticipated, and because the German strategy of wrecking the ports, railways, and power plants has been devilishly ingenious and effective. So the problem of governing the liberated countries is fundamentally different from what we assumed it would be when we first formed our policy.

FORTUNATELY FOR US and for Europe we have been compelled by the rightness and stubbornness of General de Gaulle to revise our pre-invasion policy as respects France. If this had not happened, we should be having in France on a grand scale the kind of trouble we are having in Belgium, Greece, and Italy. For the policy we tried to apply to France, but were prevented from applying, is the same sort of policy which the British are now applying elsewhere with such unhappy results.

I refer to the Giraud policy—which rested on the premise that a government selected by us and entirely under our influence, could become the provisional government of France because it would be supported by our arms and by our supplies. Conceivably a Giraud government could have been made acceptable for a time to the French if we had backed it with enough force and had fed it with enough supplies. That is theoretically arguable. But what is certain is that a Giraud policy could have led only to bloody disorder if, as is the case, the American Army was wholly preoccupied in fighting the Germans and if the American Government was unable to pour supplies into France for the civilian population.

BECAUSE WE CANNOT bring immediately to the liberated countries both freedom and plenty, but only freedom from the Germans, our political policy must be shaped accordingly. The less a government can do to make its people comfortable, the more necessary it is to have that government rest upon the consent and participation of the most energetic elements of the population.

No government can now govern well: its one hope of governing at all is that it should be representative—not of Gallup poll majorities—but of those men and women who have fought the good fight and have, therefore, the moral force to carry the more passive members of society through the ordeal of enduring conditions which cannot be remedied quickly. The people of the liberated countries cannot have freedom and prosperity: therefore they must live on freedom and heroism.

THIS IS THE INNER principle of de Gaullism, and it is because we have not been able, have not perhaps been altogether willing, to operate on this principle elsewhere that we have slithered into the position of supporting unpopular governments with tanks and bayonets. I do not mean to say, because I do not know, that in Italy, Belgium, and Greece it would have been possible to find popular governments of similar force and moral authority. But it is clear, I think, that the British cannot govern these countries with their bayonets because they cannot support their bayonets by bringing in sufficient supplies. As long as the economic life of these countries remains devastated and paralyzed, no successful government is possible from within and none can be imposed from without.

All that is possible while the war continues is government that the people tolerate because they have the conviction that, though it may be a poor thing, it is their own. For this reason London, and Washington now that it has abandoned Giraudism, must, it seems to me, accept the risks and inconveniences of bad government if only it has some of the characteristics of self-government. For the alternative is imposed government, which will also be bad and will be much less tolerable.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"She's sold the boss on hubby's raise—wonder how she'll handle the War Labor Board."

Navy to Keep Best Reserve Officers

Secretary of Navy James Forrestal yesterday announced composition of a board to work out a program for keeping the best of the reserve officers in the Navy after the war.

Rear Admiral Laurence T. DuBose, USN, is senior member of the board, on which reserve officers outnumber regular Navy men 13 to 6.

While the board itself will not select or screen personnel, it will prepare plans and submit them to Secretary Forrestal. Yesterday Forrestal would not estimate total number of additional officers the regular Navy will need to man its peacetime fleet. Previously, Navy sources had set the figure at between 35,000 and 40,000.

Depends on Strength

However, Forrestal said a "substantial number" would be needed, the exact figure depending on the fleet's strength in postwar years. He made it plain that qualified reserves will have an opportunity for regular appointments.

The board has been asked to "make a comprehensive study of the employment. assignment and relationship of reserve and temporary officers with officers of the regular Navy," and in addition will consider what schools or courses should be made available to reserve officers to assist them in qualifying for permanent commissions.

Another Personnel Source

Forrestal pointed out that another source of postwar officers will be the 40 or 50 Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps units functioning in various schools and universities. The secretary emphasized that these ROTC officers have earned their place in the present war.

The board held its first meeting yesterday in Washington.

Regular Navy members serving on it include Capt. Francis P. Old of Portsmouth, Va., and Capt. William R. Terrell of Washington. Reserve officers include Capt. Ross F. Collins and Capt. Richard R. McNulty of Washington. Ensign Earl F. Colton, USNR, of Catonsville, Md., will act as recorder.

Japs Improve Air Strength, Forrestal Says

By George Connery

Japan's air force now is larger than ever and her planes are getting better, cutting our once big technical advantage toa slender margin, Secretary of Navy James Forrestal cautioned yesterday.

While we still have the edge, he emphasized that now we are running up against land based planes in large numbers and that the tactical situation is more difficult in all respects.

Also, the Secretary was anxious to check any undue enthusiasm following a string of victories, "because the enemy can do many things when the hot breath of disaster is on his neck." He cited as examples some of the "impossible" production jobs done for our Navy, accomplished because they had to be done, and done ina hurry.

Can't Always Match Blows

In recent fighting in the Philippines, he said the Jap network of airfields enabled them to throw powerful numbers of planes ipto the air over a given spot. It was not always possible "in the limited areas we have overcome" for us to match these blows.

This fighting in the Philippines, the secretary believes, will be a precedent for actions still to come. "We can expect still more opposition as we go along," he said. "The nearer we get, the more the Jap can constrict his air defense, as well as his ground and sea defenses. Our choices of strategy will be reduced. He will no thave to guess so much as to what we will do next."

These increasing advantages for the Jap mean our problem is complicated, and that "a long and bitter battle must ensue before the effectiveness and striking power of the Jap air force can be neutralized," Forrestal declared.

Believed to Have Reserve

The Japs, the Navy has reason to believe, have vastly improved types of planes, especially Army models. Although few of them have been met in combat to date, the enemy is believed to be holding a large stock in reserve on the mainland.

While very recently we have been shooting down Jap planes faster than they can build them, Forrestad pointed out that this has not been true since the beginning of the war. Their production is on the upgrade and, like ours, their total force now is at a new peak.

He said the new model planes are better armed and armored and have leak-proof tanks. He was "extremely skeptical" of any figures on Jap plane production. One recent unofficial estimate was in the neighborhood of 1500 a month.

'Unearned Surplus' Set Up by Utility

Philadelphia, Dec. 6 (AP).—Central New York Power Corp., Syracuse, N. Y., notified the Securities and Exchange Commission today of its plan to create an "unearned surplus—special" account by reducing by $18,039,900.90 the stated value of its outstanding common stock.

The account is being set up to satisfy a condition in the New York State Public Service Commission's November 20 order permitting Central New York to issue and sell 48 million dollars principal amount of general mortgage bonds, due 1974.

At a board meeting December 4, the directors decided to call a special stockholders' meeting to gain approval of the plan.

The Public Service Commission order requires 18 million dollars to be placed in the new account. $39,900.90 permits restatement of the common stock without par value at $11.45 per share in lieu of the former statement of $25 per share," the company's application said.

Conference on Air Transport Chooses Council of 21 Nations

Chicago, Dec. 6 (AP).—The council of 21 countries which will supervise the world cooperative effort in the field of air transport was chosen today with the election of the United States, United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Brazil, France, Mexico, Canada, Cuba, Norway, Iraq, Peru, China, Australia, Czecho-Slovakia, Egypt, Turkey, El Salvador, Chile, Colombia and Belgium, with a place reserved for Russia.

The fact that a place was left open seemed to be a clear indication that the Soviet is expected to join in the treaty.

Adolf A. Berle, jr., chairman of the American delegation, announced the election results in a brief, informal press conference.

It was disclosed that the document will be signed by the nations represented here at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, with a final session of the conference at 11 a. m.

Approval of the conference's work came at last night's session which brought no more discussion than necessary to insert a missing word or change a date. It was a quiet, harmonious conclusion to five weeks of some times sharp debate and lively discussion.

The conference has been called into session tomorrow for the last time. It will then hear a few farewell speeches an dsign the "final act" which covers either directly or by reference all that has been done and provides for the conclusion of the meeting.

Canada has been chosen as the seat of the interim or provisional body which will function pending ratification of the formal treaty which establishes a similar organization on a permanent bassi. Selection of the seat of the permanent body was put over until the final meeting of the provisional assembly, which has a life of three years.

Insull Debentures Pay 56 Cents on Each $1000

Chicago, Dec. 6 (AP).—A payment of $31,522.96, equivalent to 56 cents on each $1000, to debenture holders of the bankrupt Insull Utility Investment, Inc., was authorized today by the Federal court.

Claims of $56,291,000 were filed by the investors. The payment, approved by Judge Michael L. Igoe, will come from collateral held by 10 banks in Chicago and New York.

Louis F. Jacobsen, attorney for the creditors, said the action concluded litigation involving the corporation and that debenture holders had received a total of $90 for each $1000 invested.

General Shoe Files New 5-Million Issue

Philadelphia, Dec. 6 (AP).—General Shoe Corp., Nashville, Tenn., registered today with the Securities and Exchange Commission five million dollars principal amount of 15-year 3 per cent sinking fund debentures due 1959. Smith, Barney & Co., New York, and Equitable Securities Corp. and Alfred D. Sharp & Co., both of Nashville, are the underwriters.

Proceeds will be used to retire the company's 15-year 3¼ per cent sinking fund debentures due 1956 and for general corporate purposes.

500 New Bituminous Mines Opened in 1944

New York, Dec. 6 (AP).—Faced with unprecedented demands from both industry and home users, the bituminous coal industry has opened more than 500 new coal mines this year with an annual rated output in excess of 35 million tons, the Bituminous Coal Institute reported today.

These new mines have been a major factor in the industry's turning out new world record tonnage in the first 11 months of the year, the institute said.

Of the new mines opened, 52 located in 17 States are for permanent development, about 250 located mostly in Pennsylvania and West Virginia have been developed chiefly to meet war demands and another 200 small mines operated by a few individuals helped swell the overall total.

PEACEFUL TARAWA SCENE—On Tarawa Island, a year after the first U. S. attack, water tanks now crown an old Jap power plant. In foreground, aeration plant built by Seabees.

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Changes of Mind Now Are Definitely Defunct; Notes of the Theater

THE LCOAL OFFICE of the Theater Guild-American Theater Society, under command of Bess Davis Schreiner, has put the bars up again. Only temporarily, if that is any comfort.

However, the fact of the matter seems to be that with Chekhov's "The Cherry Orchard" coming into the National Theater for two weeks beginning Monday night, December 18, as the third subsccription play of the season, Miss Schreiner has been compelled to close her books against any further changes in subscriptions or seat locations until after Eva Le Galliene and Joseph Schildkraut have departed these potomac shores.

JOSE ITURBI

It appears, nevertheless, that during the latter part of the month the T. G.-A. E. S. will sufficiently relent to permit the sale of holiday gift subscriptinos for the last half of the season, which will embrace three plays that will be announced in due course.

Information concerning these Yuletide gift subscriptions may be obtained from Miss Scheiner's office on the mezzanine of the National on any Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday between the hours of noon and 6 p. m.

But don't try to tamper with any commitment you have made through the Le Gallienne-Schildkraut engagement. To the best of my present advices, it won't work.

High-ranking Coast Guard and Navy officials will be the guests of the Earle Theater tomorrow night at 8 to view "Beachhead to Berlin," the first Technicolor record of the Normandy invasion, produced in cooperation with and photographed by the United States Coast Guard. This is the item previewed by the drama desks yesterday morning, preliminary to the luncheon at Herr Sachs' Del Rio, where the thing was pretty thoroughly combed over. That wasn't too intricate a process, because some of the boys who assisted in the making of the film were present at the lunch. They did an extraordinarily comprehensive job. "Beachhead to Berlin" conveys perhaps the most expansive exposition of the magnitude of the Normandy undertaking of any that have found thteir way to the screen. And by grace of a solicitous regard for home-front feelings, it is not a terrifying subject. There is gunfire and gore in it, to be sure, but these inevitable consequences of modern warfare are not unduly emphasized any more than they are flagrantly or obviously softpedaled. The Coast Guard has really done itself a job.

I was afraid at the time that the unorthodox business might grow to be a habit. What I have in mind is Jose Iturbi's adventure in "boogie-woogie," first introduced in "Thousands Cheer," his initial film. He was perpetutating his new addiction when he appeared here at the President's birthday celebrations last January. Now comes word that "boogie-woogie" will be included on his all-request program in celebration of the first anniversary of the New York Center, next Monday night, December 11. This time, Senor Iturbi will be letting his fingers go on something Morton Gould called "Etude in Boogie-Woogie"—if you can imagine such a thing—especially cooked up for Iturbi's use on this occasion. He will eventually get around to Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms and Chopin, but that old "boogie-woogie" certainly has the fellow by the hair!

The One Failing Front

The only war theater in which the Allies have been in continued forced retreat is China.

This unhappy circumstance is made the basis of considerable analysis and explanation in the new issue of The March of Time, about to hit the public screens. The title of this release is "Inside China Today" and it ought to provide at least enough to think about through tomorrow.

Lack of transport seems to be largely at the bottom of the whole disturbing situation. Inefficiency and graft seem also to have their ugly places in the picture.

With many exclusive shots straight out of Chungking, the footage ought to be worth scrutinizing with something this side of a quest for comedy in mind.

If Junior has his heart set on seeing the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater of New York's production of "The Prince's Secret," at the National Theater this Saturday morning, it might be well to begin scurrying around to get him his tickets. What few seats remain now are on sale at the box-office of the theater. "Peter Pan," in case you are still interested, due on the same stage the Wednesday after Christmas, has been sold out for weeks. That ought to give you a rough idea.

An even rougher idea would have something to do with how the manpower-shortaged drama desks are going to keep up with all of these weekend openings, what with Keith's having switched to Saturday and all. The easy lay solution, of course, is to drop the reviews into the Sunday paper. Oh, yeah? What might have escaped the knowledge of the laity is that the Sunday paper "goes in," as we say in the back room, so long before the weekend inaugurals that one might, with equal futility, try to get them into last year's almanac! There will be reports from time to time, but I wouldn't guarantee that they will not seemingly be late. Well, my revered ancestors used to tell me that that is the way life is. Could be.

Shame-on-You Note

They tell me that "E" war bonds are lagging, more or less as usual, in this "Smash 'em" Sixth War Loan drive. Mr. Morgenthau is frowning at you!

Senate Confirms Promotions Involving 97 Army Generals

The Senate confirmed yesterday, the promotions of 97 Army officers, headed by William Delp Styer, who was elevated to the temporary rank of Lieutenant General. Styer is deputy chief of the Army Service Forces.

The confirmations include promotions to the temporary rank of major general for 23 officers and to that of brigadier general for 73 others.

The action followed Military Committee approval Tuesday of promotions for 36 of the officers, now serving in this country. Senator Gurney (R., S. Dak.) had held up temporarily the approval of promotions for 61 others serving overseas because of what he said was discrimination against those serving in this country through no desire of their own.

The 36, it developed, either have served overseas, are awaiting overseas assignments or are being held to vital posts at home.

Among those elevated to brigadier general was David Sarnoff, former president of the Radio Corporation of America.

Raised to major general were:

James Maurice Gavin, Clarence Ames Martin, Orvin Arson Anderson, Robert Morris Webster, Harry Briggs Vaughan, Arthur Arnim White, William Howard Arnold, Royal Bertrand Lord and James Alward Van Fleet, and William Joseph Donovan.

John Y. York, jr., Kenneth Bonner Wolfe, Leo Donovan, Willard Gordon Wyman, Wilton Burton Persons, James Edmund Parker, Frank Emil Stoner, Russell Burton Reynolds, Julian Somerville Hatcher, Clyde Lloyd Hysson, Carl Adolphus Hardigg, William Richard Arnold and Otto Lauren Nelson, jr.

The list of new brigadiers was published on November 22.

Philip Morris to Vote New Preferred Stock

New York, Dec. 6 (AP).—Stockholders of Philip Morris & Co. will vote at a special meeting January 12 on proposed charter amendments needed to issue 200,000 shares of new 4 per cent preferred stock and to retire the two series of preferred outstanding, O. H. Chalkley, president, said today.

Chalkley said directors yesterday adopted resolutions recommending amendments to retire through redemption 144,565 shares of 4¼ per cent preferred and 48,677 shares of 4½ per cent preferred stock and to authorize the new cumulative preferred stock issuable in series. It is expected the new stock will bear dividends at the rate of 4 per cent a year.

Lehman Brothers and Glore, Forgan & Co. are expected to head a banking syndicate to underwrite the offering.

LEONARD LYONS

Gossip From Gotham

New York, Dec. 6.—Two years ago Lieut. Comdr. Paul Smith, the brilliant young editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, resigned his commission to enlist as a private in the Marine Corps. Smith wanted combat duty, and got it. He went to OCS, was commissioned a second lieutenant, and led a platoon of Marines through Pacific engagements, including the Marshalls and Guam. Lieutenant Smith, weighing 30 pounds less, returned to Washington. Secretary Forrestal wants him in his office, with the rank of commander. "Where and how will I get black shoes?" asked Lieutenant Smith . . . "I will give you my own shoe coupon," Forrestal promised.

HELEN GAHAGAN

The Senate War Investigating Committee, which has been holding hearings for the past few months, will issue a report criticizing the Army and Navy for having accumulated unnecessary surpluses because of poor inventory control. The committee insists that there is no shortage of small arms ammunition, and that heavy ammunition always has been rationed . . . The committee, incidentally, will not investigate the Attorney General Biddle-Norman Littell fight, because it does not directly affect the war, and there are other committees to do this job. . . . John L. Lewis confides to friends that he'll return to the AFL in two months.

Donald Flamm returns to Washington, for additional testimony in the congressional investigation of the sale of WMCA. Tommy Corcoran and 30 others will testify in the secret hearings this week . . . Joe Fay of the engineers' union, who once slugged David Dubinsky at an AFL convention in New Orleans, was listed as a delegate to this year's convention in the same city, but didn't appear. He's under indictment . . . Helen Gahagan Douglas, the actress who goes to Congress next year, has succeeded in renting a house in Chevy Chase. She's received word that her nephew, Sergt. Robert Walker, was wounded for the third time, and in addition to the Purple Heart he now holds the Bronze Star.

When an untactful Washington hostess told Mrs. Paul McNutt: "Well, Ed Stettinius has succeeded your husband as the handsomest white-haired man in the Government," Mrs. McNutt replied: "I'll never accept that" . . . Sol Hurok, the ballet impresario, will produce a new one to be called "Spectre de la Billy Rose" . . . A War Production Board official was fired from his job for having impersonated J. Edgar Hoover in a Philadelphia night club. The complainant would not have minded, except that the impostor not only distributed autographs but joined the chorus-line and did some routines on the floor.

John Patrick, author of "The Willow and I" and the forthcoming play, "The Hasty Heart," has been with the American Field Service in Burma for the past two years. When he returned, Valentina, the noted dress designer, took Patrick to the Metropolitan Opera. At the end of the second act she asked: "Well, what do you think of her?"—referring to a stout, dark, once pretty European singer . . . "I think beautiful opera singers, instead of letting their bodies grow fat and their voices thin, should die at 35," said Patrick . . . "But they don't," sighed Valentina. "They live forever—and come to me to be dressed."

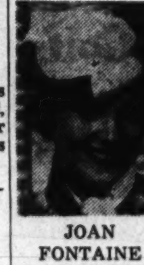
Tallulah Bankhead is back at her Connecticut country home. Glenn Anders, whose performances always are delightful, spent a weekend there. "It was wonderful," he reports, "and at 6 a. m. Tallulah gave all of us sleeping pills" . . . Will Hays will remain chairman of the board if and when Eric Johnston, as indicated here some weeks ago, becomes head of the Hays office . . . Bob Burns arrived in New York, took his bazooka to Carnegie Hall, mounted the stage of the empty hall and played. "Now," he explained, "I've satisfied my ambition to play my bazooka at Carnegie Hall" . . . Lieut. Col. Jim Roe will resign to take his seat in Congress.

Last weekend, at Hollywood Park, Harry M. Warner's horse, Paper Boy, won the $25,000 handicap race. Mr. Warner had business in New York and was unable to attend the race. Mrs. Warner, however, was present. And when Paper Boy was brought to the ring, after winning the seventh race at Hollywood Park, Mrs. Warner was asked to pose with the horse in the ceremonies at which the cup and $25,000 prize was awarded. . . . After the photos were taken her brother-in-law, Jack Warner, said: "You didn't seem very happy when you posed. Why didn't you smile?" . . . "Are you kiddin'?" Mrs. Warner explained. "I lost $20 on the day."

HEDDA HOPPER

A Laudable Ambition

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 6.—Hal Wallis would like to have Joan Fontaine go into "I'll Always Remember," Lenore Coffee's story, as soon as she's finished "Affairs of Susan." . . . I doubt it, but they're saying in New York that Frank Fay will become so jealous of the rabbit (which isn't there) that one night he'll walk out on the show. . . . If Pat Di Cicco still denies that Gloria Vanderbilt is going to divorce him, how does he explain the fact she's looking for a house in Nevada? Or is she just going there for the shooting season? . . . Monte Blue asked his young nephew if he wanted to be an actor when he grew up. Said he, "Naaah—I'm going to do something legitimate!" . . . Lee Miller wrote from Washington that Ernie Pyle did something about his cigarette shortage back there. For every autograph he gave, he asked one cig, and by the end of the day had quite a pile.



JOAN FONTAINE

Our Loss

We'll miss Andre Kostelanetz from the air waves, and that beautiful theme song. I shattered the chandelier every Sunday trying to reach that high note. Song was written by a member of Andre's orchestra. I don't know his name or I'd give it to you. Nor did I know the name of Jack Benny's accompanist overseas. I do now. It's June Bruner. She stopped the show because she was good, sweet, and normal. . . . Larry Adler booked for a concert at Smith College in February. Smith takes no chances, so insured the concert through Lloyds of London. . . . The engagement is over between Capt. Bob Hartzell of the Flying Tigers and Mary Lou Rohan. They became engaged in the Stork Club when he dropped the ring into a glass of champagne and they both drank it. He's under contract at Metro. trying to make a name as an actor. Apparently the little lady couldn't wait.

Takes a Hard Head

Ace Hudkins, former welterweight champion, used his head as well as his hands. He hired himself out as stunt man and let a chandelier fall on his head in "San Antonio." They're going to record the sound of it hitting his head. He gets $35 for the first crack and $25 for each retake. . . . I'm told Lieut. Col. William Keighley will be out of uniform and back at Warners soon. I wonder if Keighley will then tell about difficulty he had when cutting his fine picture, "Target for Today," for the Army Air Forces at what we laughingly call Fort Roach in Culver City. They didn't make room for him, so he was given shelter by David Selznick. Quite a story. . . . "The Green Hussar," Casey Robinson's story, will be done at Metro. Toumanova will dance, and Casey will write, produce and direct. . . . Screen Writer Norman S. Hall called Dr. Claude Buss of the OWI for information to help him write "Storm Over the Philippines." Dr. Buss was formerly a prisoner of the Japanese. During their conversation, Buss asked Hall if he had a son in the Army. Hall replied, "Yes, but we haven't heard from him in two years." Buss said, "Well, if his name is Norman S. Hall, jr., he's in Santo Tomas Prison, the prison camp I left a year ago."

Good Works Growing

Masquers Club has about completed arrangements for its own half-hour weekly radio show. The members would like to build an addition to their place, fill it with beds so that they can sleep the 350 boys they dine and entertain entertain from various camps and hospitals each Saturday night. Masquers never seem to have any difficulty getting stars to entertain, yet Hollyood Canteen continues to beg, borrow, or badger entertainers.

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"Dark Hammock," at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12, 2:30, and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Capitol—"Kansas City Kitty," at 11:10 a. m., 1:55, 4:40, 7:25 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Earle—"The Very Thought of You," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:50, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Metropolitan — "Frenchman's Creek," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Tall in the Saddle," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Palace—"Mrs. Parkington," at 11:15 a. m., 1:50, 4:25, 7:05 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Irish Eyes Are Smiling," at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Little — "Gold Rush," at 11:05 a. m., 12:55, 2:40, 4:25, 6:10, 8 and 9:45 p. m.

Pix—"X Marks the Spot" at 2, 4:15, 6:40 and 9 p. m. "Orage" at 2:55, 5:10, 7:35 and 10:05 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30, and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Dough Girls," at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Hippodrome—"A Star Is Born" at 2, 5:40 and 9:25 p. m. "Duharry Was a Lady" at 4 and 7:40 p. m.

Nation's Grid Gate Shows 1,500,000 Gain

This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

Strangely enough, the New York Giants' chances of winning the Eastern Division title may not be as bright as a week ago, before they knocked off the Redskins in New York. The logic in that deduction may be a bit vague, but strike us pink if it doesn't seem to add up.

POVICH

Before last Sunday's game at the Polo Grounds the Giants appeared headed for the Eastern title in a breeze. All they had to do was to win two games with the Redskins, who had narrowly squeaked past some of the weaker clubs in the league and did not appear to belong in the same company with the Giants.

But at the end of 60 minutes in the Polo Grounds the Giants had reason to believe that beating the Redskins twice in a row would be no breeze. They did win the first test, 16-13, but they learned that the Redskins were no push-over, and, in fact, the Redskins not only had a 13-10 lead with five minutes to play but were looking like the better ball club.

Thus, whereas the Giants had a right to anticipate two easy victories over the Redskins a week ago, they now are confronted with the uncertainty that they will win the pay-off game here on Sunday. Certainly they have no illusions that the Redskins are pushover. The Giants can't easily forget their panic at the Polo Grounds when Sammy Baugh was bamboozling 'em with his passes and threatening to make a shambles of the Giants' title hopes.

On one sequence of four plays at the Polo Grounds, Baugh clicked off four first downs with as many consecutive completed passes. He totaled 25 completed passes and the Giants were looking pretty helpless against his expert throwing. Their memory of that afternoon is vivid enough to cause the Giants to have complete respect for a Redskin team with Baugh in the line-up.

The odds layers who made the Giants clear-cut favorites last week have also revised their opinions. For Sunday's game, they have made the two teams an even choice. The only edge that the Giants will take into the game is that a tie would suffice to put them into the play-off against the Eagles if that latter team beats the Rams. But the Redskins will be playing for no tie, inasmuch as that, for them would mean elimination.

That the Redskins are an improved team was clear enough at the Polo Grounds. The Redskin line, admittedly weak all season, has undergone some kind of a magic transformation. At least last Sunday it was a good line, not at all outplayed by the Giants' line that was touted as the best in the league.

The most noticeable improvement in the Redskins though was the performance of Baugh. Baugh's passing success should have been no great surprise inasmuch as he is addicted to that kind of success, but his handling of the difficult T-formation quarterback job was good for the first time this season. His month of steady practice with the Redskins has produced results in contrast to his former shuttling from the Redskin line-up back to his Texas ranch.

Baugh not only was passing with tremendous success but he was directing the Redskins' running game with a new skill from the T-formation, hiding the ball much in the manner of Roy Zimmerman with a sure-handedness he never before displayed. Every previous game was marked by a Baugh fumble, but on Sunday he was always in control of the ball.

The Giants were not pleased with their own performance against the Redskins, particularly their pass defense. Only a couple of weeks before, they had stopped Don Hutson, of the Packers, cold, and all season they had been a good pass-defense team. That may only accentuate the skill of Baugh, but the Giants were not fond of themselves, nevertheless.

Steve Owen, the Giants' coach, has been famed during his years in the league as a defensive coach and his ball team will get a thorough work 1t this week in the business of stopping Baugh, if that can be done.

Aside from that weakness on passes, which may have been no weakness at all, the Giants were a good ball club. Paschal's fumble on the 2-yard line deprived them of an almost certain touchdown. They are an alert team against anything but a super pass, as witness their two interceptions which eventually won them the ball game.

Va. Game Board Advised Shell Supply Will Reach 600-Million

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16 (AP).—Representative A. Willis Robertson (D., Va.) today advised the game commission that the Nation's supply of shotgun shells this year probably will reach 600 million instead of 500 million which ammunition companies and the War Production Board had predicted earlier this fall.

In a letter to the commission, the Virginia representative said:

"The House Select Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources was informed last week by the War Production Board that total production of shotgun shells for 1944 will probably reach 600 million, or about 100 million more than was planned at the commencement of the current year."

He advised that complete distribution of this year's production will not be made, especially in the Southern States, until the last of the current month (December).

"The War Production Board also informed us that all production of shotgun shells and rifle cartridges for civilian use had been terminated, and that present indications are that no more of either will be produced until the summer of 1945 —and then only if Germany has been knocked out of the war by that time. That, of course, means that the production of shotgun shells for 1945 will probbaly be only one-half of the number produced in 1944, and might be considerably less than one-half."

Bettina to Report Here Tomorrow For Parks Fight

Melio Bettina, one of the top-ranking contenders for the heavyweight title, will report here tomorrow to finish training for his 10-round bout Monday night at Uline Arena with Georgie Parks, local knockout artist.

Bettina, the "Beason Buster," will display his talents to the public at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the Liberty A. C. gym, 419 9th st. nw., after Parks concludes his workout, scheduled at 1 p. m. Parks has been training at Liberty A. C. gym for the past week.

Bettina, only sotuhpaw ever to win the light-heavyweight title, has been getting in his training licks at Stillman's gym, where sparring partners are readily available. Bettina, with Jimmy Bivins, is regarded as one of the outstanding challengers for Sergt. Joe Louis' heavyweight crown. Bettina, like Louis, is a G. I., with a corporal's rating.

Battle of Heights

Chicago, Dec. 6 (AP).—Two of the country's tollest college basketball players will meet Friday night when Depaul seeks its fifth straight win in a game against Wyoming.

The skyscraper cagers are eGorge Mikan, DePaul's 6 foot, 9 inch center and leading scorer with 83 points in four games, and George Nostrand of Wyoming, who equals Mikan in height.

Buckeyes' Horvath Gets Matrimonial Signals Confused

MISS WEINHARDT

Cleveland, Dec. 6 (AP).—Pretty Miss June Weinhardt of suburban Parma confirmed today her engagement to Les Horvath, Ohio State University's football star—but she confided Dan Cupid had pulled a spinner play in their plans.

After reciving the Heisman Trophy as the Nation's outstanding 1944 college athlete in New York last night, Horvath remarked to newsmen that he could notrecall whther his marriage was to be "in December or June."

"We ha dset the date for Pune, after his graduation," said the 22-year-old brunette Miss Weinhardt, "but it's all right with me if he has moved the date ahead."

She recalled she had known Horvath, a senior in Ohio State's School of Dentistry, "since we were in the ninth grade in Parma."

"We dated on and off even after he transferred to Rhodes High School (in Cleveland) where he played football," she added.

Carl Snavely May Return as N.C. Grid Coach

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 6 (U.P.).—Reports that Coach Carl Snavely of Cornell's football team will accept a similar post at North Carolina were revived today when it was revealed that he will go there soon to confer with athletic officials.

North Carolina's Athletic Board, which recently authorized a $12,000 salary for a head coach, has had Snavely under consideration because of his good record there as coach in the 1934 and 1935 seasons.

Snavely's contract at Cornell, which called for about $8500 a year, ran out this season and it was understood that the college would not attempt to match the North Carolina salary, although officials have expressed hope that he would remain here.

Snavely, who insists he has not had an offer from North Carolina, will stop at Chapel Hill en route to Birmingham, Ala., where he will coach the North team with Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern in the annual Blue-Gray football game.

Oakland Golf Starts Today; Nelson Favored

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 6 (AP).—Established favorite, Byron Nelson takes off in the 72-hole Oakland open golf tournament tomorrow where he left off in winning the San Francisco open last Monday.

In hot pursuit is expected to be Sergt. Jim Ferrier, the eagle-bagging soldier from Camp Roberts, Calif., whose excellent showing in the last tournament was the surprise of the event.

Ferrier, ex-pro at Elmhurst, Ill., led the San Francisco tournament until the 69th hole. Nelson won with a 281 to the soldier's 282.

131 Golfers to Compete

The Oakland $7500 war bond tournament, proceeds of which will go to the Navy and Marine convalescents at a nearby hospital, will bring out a field of some 131 pros and amateurs.

Main opposition to the Toledo, O., links star, aside from Sergt. Ferrier, is expected from such notables as Slammin' Sam Snead, who celebrated a Navy medical discharge by winning the recent Portland open with a 291 for 72 holes; Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y., George Fazio, Pine Valley, N. J., and U. S. open champion Craig Wood, now getting back into top form.

In the thick of the four-day competition, ending Sunday, should be such good ones as Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Philadelpha entry whose showing in the last two tournaments of the current winter tour has been disappointing; Sam Byrd, Detroit; Bruce Coltart, Absecon, N. J., and Claude Harmon, Grosse Point, Mich.

Last Oakland in '41

Backers of Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind., looked for the National PGA champion to recapture his title winning form momentarily. The Sequoyah course, par 35-35—70 and 5912 yards long, slightly hilly, should aid the short, accurate hitters.

The last Oakland open was held in 1941 on the same course with Leonard Dodson, Kansas City, Mo., winning a 276 playoff from E. J. (Dutch) Harrison and Ben Hogan. Dodson is a current entry and expects to repeat his first prize triumph of three years ago.

Visitation Girls Win

Georgetown Visitation girls' field hockey team easily defeated Mount Vernon Seminary, 6-1, yesterday at Mount Vernon Field in a private school contest.

Alabama Drills For Bowl Clash

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 6 (AP).—Alabama's all-civilian gridders, facing a Sugar Bowl test with Duke on New Year's Day, donned uniforms for the second time this week today as Coach Frank Thomas booked a conditioning practice session.

Another such drill is on tap for Friday, but next week practice begins in earnest for the Tide's first encounter with the Blue Devils—and its first game in the New Orleans Bowl.

Coach Thomas pronounced the team in "good shape" after looking over the players in Monday's initial post-season drill. He plans to take the entire squad, 39 members, to New Orleans.

Vols Knuckle Down In Work Next Week

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 6 (AP).—The Univerity of Tennessee's Rose Bowl-bound Volunteers won't get much formal practice until next week, Coach Jahn Barnwill said today.

The sessions this week, he said, are being devoted to condtioning of the players. Thirty-eight boys are working out.

2 New Minor Leagues to Start in '45

By Leo H. Petersen

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6 (U.P.).—Two new minor leagues were formed here today in the first day of the annual minor league baseball meeting which got underway on a note of optimism for next year with the prediction that a number of leagues which suspended operation after Pearl Harbor would be able to resume activity next season.

Franchises were granted by the National Association — governing body of the minors—to the Carolina League and the Quebec-Ontario League, both class "C" organizations, for operation next season. In addition the North Carolina State League announced its intention of resuming operation next season making 13 circuits certain of functioning in 1945, whereas only 10 operated this season.

Bramham Makes Report

President W. G. Gramham of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, opened the forty-third annual meeting of the minors this morning with his report. He said that every indication pointed to the prospect that all leagues active this past season will be in operation again in 1945.

Of the minors which did suspend operation, only the North Carolina State League had decided definitely to resume next season, but other circuits are considering the matter and may decide their future course before the convention ends Friday night.

Bramham said the 1944 minor league season was highly successful considering the manpower and other problems which the war imposed. He pointed out that attendance had exceeded expectations and that the renewal membership and protection fees of the minor leagues and the "expressed determination of the suspended leagues to renew their activities" was a healthy sign for the game.

At the same time, however, Bramham warned that "we must not permit either our desire to see our active membership augmented, or the eagerness of the loyal public, to cause us to do that thing which cannot be undertaken safely by reason of the many situations with which professional baseball and other lines of endeavor are confronted."

Bramham reported drains on the population of many minor league cities because of the war, but said the overall picture for minor league baseball was "improved" and that everything pointed to another successful season in 1945.

Adjourned Until Tomorrow

The minor league directors accepted Bramham's report and ad journed until tmorrow when action will be taken on 13 proposed amndments to the minor league code.

The six clubs and their major league affiliates which will operate in the North Carolina State League next season include Thomasville, Brooklyn; Lexington, Philadelphia Athletics; Salisbury, Pittsburgh; Concord, Philadelphia Phillies; Statesville, Chicago Cubs, and Hickory, New York Giants. The two other clubs in the circuit prior to the war—Landis and Mooresville—also will get back in the fold if they can line up major league backing.

Staunton Griders Take Virginia Title

Richmond, Va., ec. 6 (AP).—Staunton Military Academy and St. Christopher's Preparatory School of Richmond marched through divisional opposition without suffering a setback or figurihg in a stalemate in winning Vrginia schoolboy football honors.

Staunton won the State Mlitary Academy crown by downing Massanutten, 34 to 0, and Fork Union, 7 to 0. St Christopher's reached the heights in the preparatory school division by beating Alexandria's Episcopal High School, 33 to 7; Woodberry Forest, 28 to 6, and Lynchburg's Ves, 48 to 0.

Final standing follows:

	W	L	T	PP	PA
Military Academies					
Staunton	2	0	0	41	0
Augusta	2	0	2	63	0
Randolph-Macon	1	0	1	30	0
Massanutten	1	1	1	14	34
Fork Union	0	1	0	0	7
Hargrave	0	1	0	0	18
Fishburne	0	3	0	0	89
Benedictine	0	0	0	0	0
Preparatory Schools					
St. Christopher's	3	0	0	109	13
Woodberry	1	1	1	37	41
V. E. S.	1	1	1	12	54
E. H. S.	0	3	0	14	64

Bags 7-Prong Buck

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 6.—David Statler, this city, on his first deer hunt, killed a seven-pronged buck, with his only shot in Morgan County Monday morning, opening day of the season, and the first to be reported in that county. He was with four other hunters in the Great Cacapon area.

Two Green Tigers Who May Roar the Loudest

Post Staff Photo

Wilson High's hopes of going places in the interhigh basketball league this season will rest on the shoulders of these aggressive-looking Tigers. They are Les Sanders, left, and Tom McLarney, the only lettermen returning this season. McLarney was the team's leading scorer last season.

Hope For Better Breaks

'Skins Confident of Besting Football Giants Here Sunday

By Al Costello
Post Staff Writer

It's easier, much easier, to buy a carton of Camels than to find a Redskin who isn't supremely confident they will chase the New York Giants out of the ball park Sunday when they come up to the second half of their double feature,first half of which ended more or less disastrously for the 'Skins last week at the Polo Grounds.

The Redskins weren't pleased (confidentially, they're sizzling) with the shake they received in New York, neither from the officials nor from the breaks, which boomeranged an apparent 13-10 victory, or at the very lease a 16-16 tie, into a cruel 16-13 defeat.

Thae defeat just about kayoed Redskin hopes of entering the league playoff. As things stand at present, the Redskins must beat the Giants, while the Rams upset the Philadelphia Eagles. If that occurs, the 'Skins would find themselves tied with the Giants, an da third game, as was the cast last year, would be necessary to provide an Eastern Division champ.

Eagles Figure to Win

However, the Eagles, with a slight championship chance yet remaining, are hardly expected to bow to the Rams. Should the Redskins win, as they full expect to do, the Eagles, by conqueroring the Rams, will move into the Eastern title and play the Green Bay Packers in Philadelphia, December 17 for the NFL crowd. The Redskins thus would at least have the satisfaction of nocking out the team that knocked them out of the title. AGian t victory, regardless of how the Eagles fare, would automatically bring the playoff to the Polo Grounds.

After last Sunday's excellent but losing performance, the 'Skins are quite convinced they have mastered the T-formation, and at the same time have learned how to master the Giants.

DeGroot Cautions 'Skins

But as Coach Dud DeGroot started moving this week's drills into high gear yesterday at Griffith Stadium, he cautioned the club against overconfidence. "It's well to be confident, DeGroot explained, but overconfidence is a wouse enemy than the Giants." DeGroot pointed to last year's happenings as an example:

The Redskins were well on their way to the Eastern title and had only to win one or tie in their two games with the Giants. In the first game at New York everything was going well with three minutes to go and the 'Skins leading, 10-7. "Bullet Bill" Paschal, whom the 'Skins had stopped most of the day, suddenly broke through the middle and raced 52 yards for the touchdown that gave the Giants a 14-10 victory. Then when they came to Washington the cocky Redskins had the football shoved down their throats as the Giants romped to a 31-7 triumph. That necessitated a playoff which the 'Skins won, 28-0.

The same thing could happen this Sunday, DeGroot added, only this time there would be no playoff and it would be particularly distressing if the Eagles were upset by the Rams.

The Giants, it was learned yesterday, will not be in as bad shape as it was at first believed. Word from New York yesterday revealed that Len Calligaro, their No. 1 blocking back, would be ready. Calligaro suffered a shoulder separation against the 'Skins last week and it was not expected he would play, but the injury was discovered to be not as serious as at first believed and Calligaro will be in his accustomed place at the opening kickoff.

As for the Redskins, they are in just as good shape this week as they were last. And their attitude is decidedly better. They just don't see how the Giants can win—even after last Sunday when they did.

S. W. Football Crowds Show Rise Over '43

Dallas, Dec. 6 (AP).—Southwest Conference football may have been down in quality but it was up in interest during the season just closed, attendance figures from the six member schools showed today.

The gain was 41 per cent as 96,655 more than in 1943 paid their way into the stadiums to see one of the closest gridiron races in history.

In 31 home games this year the conference members drew 332,514. last season in 29 home games the total was 235,859.

The upward trend was accomplished this season despite bad weather that crippled attendance at the major game of the year for Texas Christian's championship Horned Frogs—that with Texas—and the Southern Methodist-Arkansas contest at Dallas.

Theatening weather finally broke into rain also held down attendance at Houston for the TCU-Rice game that decided the conference championship.

The biggest gain was shown by Rice, with 131,000 in nine games, compared to 57,000 last year in six.

Texas was up almost 40,000 for the same number of games each year, and Southern Methodist showed a gain of almost 8000. Arkansas, Texas A. and M. and Texas Christian were down.

South's Stars To Receive Grid Awards

Baltimore, Dec. 6 (AP).—The Jacobs trophies for 1943 and 1944 will be presented to the outstanding college gridiron blocking backs of South Carolina, the Southern Conference and the Southeastern Conference at a banquet in Baltimore Friday night.

Dr. William P. Jacobs, president of Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., will give this year's awards to Alto Cumbie, Clemson College; Thomas Davis, Duke University, and William Nevins, University of Tennessee. He will award the 1943 trophies to William V. McMillan, University of South Carolina; Elmer Barbour, Wake Forest and oJhn W. Steber, Georgia Tech. The awards were not presented last year because of war conditions.

"Unsung Hero" to Be Honored

The McCormick Trophy for the "unsung" football hero of the Maryland Scholastic Association also will be presented. Charles P. McCormick will give this award to the "best blocker" in the "A" or "B" conference, who, in the opinion of the judges, also embodies the ideals of skill, courage, courtesy and cooperation. The name of this year's winner has not yet been announced.

The McCormick Trophy was initiated five years ago to foster unselfish team play and good sportsmanship among high school athletes.

Killinger to Speak

Lieut. Comdr. W. Glenn Killinger, USNR, head football coach of the United States Navy Preflight School at Chapel Hill, N. C., will deliver the principal address and Dr. Louis Burnett, director of the physica education department of Baltimore public schools, will be the toastmaster.

Special guests expected include Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, commanding the Third Service Command; Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor, Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin of Baltimore; Capt. Owen Humphreys, director of ahtletics at the United States Naval Academy, and Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland.

Also Frank Devlin, national authority on badminton; George W. Reed, president of the Orioles Baseball Club, and Frank Lloyd of the faculty of City College, New York City.

Gulfstream Runs Ahead of Tropical

Gulfstream Park, Fla., Dec. 6 (AP). Gulfstream Park, one of greater Miami's thoroughbred race tracks, is running ahead of the 1943 inaugural at Tropical Park, according to figures of the Florida State Racing Commission, compiled and released by officials of the Hallandale Course.

A comparison with the opening four days of the current season and the 1943 winter session at Tropical Park reveals Gulfstream Park is running ahead of that meeting in both attendance and mutuel play. The figures:

Attendance (1944 four days) Gulfstream, 19,361; Tropical Park, 15,363.

Mutuels: Gulfstream, $1,165,800; Tropical Park, $1,100,690.

Goodman Named Portsmouth Pilot

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6 (AP).—Ival Goodman was named manager of Portsmouth, of the Piedmont League today, succeeding Jimmy Foxx, pending his release through waivers by the Chicago Cubs who have a working agreement with the club.

Foxx was named roaming coach for the Cubs to check up on all minor league farm prospects.

Penn Leads Parade With 353,770

New York, Dec. 6 (AP).—Football attendance took a huge jump during the 1944 season, and even after due allowances were made for a number of schools which resumed the game this year after a season or two out of competition, the over-all average showed a gain of 13.8 per cent.

The total attendance at 333 home games played by 67 colleges covered in the annual Associated Press survey was more than a million and a half higher than the attendance for 273 games by 57 schools last year. This year's approximate total was 5,554,999 as compared to last season's 4,010,722.

South Shows Gain

Surprisingly, the resumption of football by a number of major southern schools which had dropped the game accounted for only a small part of this increase. The average attendance per game in the South showed a 2.8 per cent decrease while gains up to 31.9 per cent were registered in every other section.

The average attendance per game throughout the Nation jumped from 14,691 in 1943 to 16,552 this season, a gain of 2031. The biggest average gains in attendance were made in the Far West, 5064 for a percentage of 31.9. The best average gain, however, was registered by Southwest Conference teams, whose home attendance increased 31.9 per cent.

Penn Leads Parade

The University of Pennsylvania held its place at the head of the attendance parade with 379,000 spectators at eight games. Navy was close behind with 353,770 for seven games, including the Army game at Baltimore and undefeated Ohio State had 339,344 for seven games.

Average game-attendance by sections:

Sections	1943	1944	Increase	Percentage
East	17,223	18,849	1,426	8.3
Midwest	16,218	19,417	3,199	13.6
South	11,352	—11,110	—242	2.1
Southwest	8,133	10,726	2,593	31.9
Far West	16,172	21,236	5,064	31.3
National	14,691	16,552	2,031	13.8

Terp Cagers Work Hard for Opener Dec. 21

University of Maryland's basketball team is busier than a one-armed paperhanger these days preparing for its opening game, December 21, against Gallaudet in the Coliseum.

The Terps will play a 16-game schedule, seven in the Southern Conference. Their first conference foe will be North Carolina at Chapel Hill January 5.

Coach Burton Shipley has been driving the Terps at a fast pace the past two weeks and last night the squad was bolstered when five cagers who played football joined the workout.

Shipley has only one veteran to work with, Jack Flynn, forward. He has chosen a temporary starting five, teaming Flynn with Warren Hoffecker at forwards; Bob Yorby, former Tech star, at center; Dave Balacho, Baltimore, and Harold Keller, Middletown, Md., at guards. Keller is a brother of Charley Keller, former New York Yankee outfielder.

Those joining the cage squad who played football are: Sammy Behr, guard; Charley Campbell, center; Larry Rosenthal, guard; Benny Greer, forward, and Happy Bates, forward. Shipley was well pleased with their work in last night's drill and announced that they all had good chances of winning regular posts.

December 21, Gallaudet, College Park.

January 2 (team report back for practice); 5, North Carolina U., Chapel Hill; 6, Duke, Durham; 8, North Carolina State, Raleigh; 10, Naval Academy, Annapolis; 13, VMI, College Park; 18, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., College Park; 20, Delaware, College Park; 27, Hampden-Sydney, College Park.

February 3, Virginia, Charlottesville; 7, Richmond, College Park; 5, VMI, Lexington; 10, Virginia, College Park; 16, Marshall, College Park; 17, William and Mary, College Park; 27, Richmond, College Park; 28, Army, West Point.

Lynchburg Books 16 Cafie Games

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 6 (AP).—Lynchburg College has scheduled fourteen basketball games upon its return to intercollegiate competi tion this season, but Coach Forest Wyatt will have to build his squad from a group of inexperienced boys, only two of whom have seen college competition.

December 7, Randolph-Macon, here; 11, Emory and Henry, there; 15, Bridgewater, here.

January 9, Richmond Air Base, there; 10, Randolph-Macon, there; 16-17, Guilford, there; 20, Hampden-Sydney, here; 30, Emory and Henry, here.

February 2, Bridgewater, there; 7, Hampden-Sydney, there; 12-13, Guilford, here; 16, Gallaudet, here.

St. Christopher's Sets Grid Mark for School

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6 (AP).—St. Christopher's School of Richmond, has established an all-time record for the institution by posting 17 victories in two years of football, with no ties or defeats to mar the slate. With the last two games played in 1942 added to the schedule, it gives the Saints 19 consecutive victories.

The Richmonders defeated nine foes in 1943 and eight this season gaining 531 points while holding the opposition to 69. The feat of the team coached by Hugh Brenaman earned for it the State and City Preparatory School Championship for two straight seasons.

Naddox Killed in Action

Athens, Ga., Dec. 6 (AP).—Capt. R. G. (Red) Naddox, a guard on the University of Georgia's famous "sophomore" football team of 1929, was killed in action in France on November 16, his wife here has been notified.

New York's Bond Classic Good Substitute for Army-Navy

By Whitney Martin

New York, Dec. 6 (AP).—New Yorkers might feel the scheduling of Randolph Field and the Second Air Force football game here December 16 is sort of a consolation prize to cover their disappointment in not getting the Army-Navy classic, although it's the kind of consolation prize you'd set out on the mantel instead of hiding in a closet.

That is, from a spectator's standpoint the game itself promises to be every bit as good as the recent Cadet-Middie battle, although naturally lacking the colorful trappings that give the service contest a plush setting.

It also gives the Easterners a chance to compare the play of an unquestionably great Army team with that of the Randolph Field Ramblers, an outfit which 17 participants in the last Associated Press poll, and undoubtedly thousands of Southwesterners, rate as better than the Cadets.

Naturally it will be an inconclusive comparison, as it's too much like looking at a mountain and trying to say whether it is bigger or smaller than one of approximate size you had seen. The two teams have to be out there together to get the right sizeup, and that doesn't always work, as those who saw the Army-Navy game can't agree on whether Glenn Davis or Felix Blanchard was the outstanding back. All they agree on is that Army couldn't get along without Blanchard and that Davis is indespensable.

Anyway, the Gothamites are going to see a couple of real football teams and some grade "A" players in the "Treasury Bond Bowl" game. They don't come much better, if any, than the Rambler's Bill Dudley, whose record for the year reads like a season's statistics for two or three complete backfields.

Among other things, he has carried the ball 73 times for 595 yards; completed 28 of 67 passes for 464 yards, received seven passes for 93 yards, averaged 43.5 yards on 17 punts, returned 26 punts for 381 yards, made four touchdown runs from scrimmage of 59, 48, 47 and 67 yards, passed for nine touchdowns, including one 50-yard effort, and kicked six extra points.

That just gives you an idea, and he has a couple of teammates in End Jack Russell and Center Tom Robertson who could play on anybody's ball team. Second Air Force, although defeated twice and tied once, still is all the team anybody would want to meet on one afternoon, and it has a fine all-around player in Glenn Dobbs.

So, from a purely football standpoint, the game looms as comparable to the Army-Navy contest, and if the weatherman cooperates it should play to a sell-out crowd, which would mean the sale of $87,507,600 in war bonds. Seats will cost anywhere from $25 to $100,000 in bonds, with 210 field boxes set aside at the latter figure.

The odd part of the game is that it was plopped into New York's lap without previous ballyhoo or urging. Abruptly it was announced: "Here it is; it's yours," and nobody was more surprised than the Gothamites. They aren't exactly displeased, however.

Kelspride Scores at Charles Town

McDonald's Entry Pays $10.80 to Win

By Walter Haight
Post Staff Writer

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 6.—W. E. McDonald's Kelspride generally regarded as a sprinter, found a mile and one-eighth to his liking and won the Berryville Purse featuring the Wednesday program of the Charles Town Jockey Club. Jockey R. Denton took Kelspride to the front at once and the pair led all the way, the son of Burgoo King having a margin of two lengths over John E. Hughes' Hazel's Play at the end of the long route. In third position was J. K. Wynkoop's Wise Timmie. A field of six competed.

Kelspride, saddled by W. J. Susini of Laurel, Md., returned a $10.80 mutuel after a crowd of 5000 had installed Wise Timmie as the favorite. The winner was clocked 1:57 4-5 for the distance over a fast track.

$115 Daily Double

The fifth event, second best offering on the card went to Mrs. Thomas Lewis' Big Talk. The big 4-year-old colt got partially out of control of Jockey George Napier going to the post but the boy who is attempting a comeback after breaking a leg last winter, finally brought Big Talk to a walk.

When it came tor unning in the race, however Napier booted hard and Big Talk led the Groton Stables' Goin Steady into the wire with O'Sullivan Farm's Barbara's Girl third. Big Talk paid a $4.80 mutuel and was clocked in a creditable time of 50 2-5 for the "about four and a half furlongs."

The program produced a $115 payoff in the daily double. P. Sheridan's Unheard won the first race at $28.40 under good handling by Jockey R. Edens while Mrs. Arthur Bevan's Royal Silver accounted for the second at a $5.20 mutuel.

Southern Books 140-Game Chart

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6 (AP).—The Southern Association adopted a 140-game schedule and discarded the split season in favor of the Shaukhnessy playoffs.

President Billy Evans said the league voted on the 13 proposed amendments but announced no vote. Other leagues who met yesterday but did nothing but take an unannounced vote on the amendments were the Piedmont, Interstate, Pony and Ohio State.

Most of the 10 operating leagues and a few of the 15 "suspended" circuits will convene tomorrow at 2 o'clock after the association session.

Official Charles Town Charts

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1944—By WALTER HAIGHT.
Weather Clear. Track Fast.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds up. Start good. Off at 1:31½. Owner, P. Sheridan. Value, $425. Time, 0:50⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	Str.	Fin.	Straight
UNHEARD	(Edens)	117	4	4	2½	2^{1}	1^{nk}	$13.20
KES	(Franklin)	109	6	2	1^{2}	1^{1}	2^{2}	7.50
HEADLOCK	(Fiocchi)	110	2	7	5^{nk}	3^{2}	3^{nk}	13.30
OHIO LADY	(Matral)	112	7	1	4^{1}	4^{1}	4½	7.70
DARING	(Kelly)	118	1	3	3^{nk}	5^{2}	5^{2}	2.70
MARYLAND MORN	(Sheaffer)	118	3	6	7^{2}	6^{2}	6^{2}	1.40
TAKE LITTLE	(Coucci)	115	8	8	6^{2}	7^{2}	7^{2}	26.20
MISS MOWLEE	(Tammaro)	117	5	5	8	8	8	37.90

UNHEARD, $28.40, $11.60, $7.00; KES, $7.00, $5.80; HEADLOCK, $7.80.

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 4-year-olds up. Start good. Off at 2:02. Owner, Mrs. A. Bevan. Value, $525. Time, 1:22⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ROYAL SILVER	(Torrey)	112	4	5	1½	1^{4}	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	1½	$1.60
COMINCH	(Kelly)	118	8	1	5^{1}	3^{1}	2^{3}	2^{3}	3.80
LOVE AFFAIR	(Dufford)	118	3	3	2^{3}	2½	3½	3^{2}	11.30
CHEATER	(Denton)	113	2	4	3½	4^{1}	$4^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	4^{2}	20.70
BELL SOMA	(Hernandes)	119	1	7	6^{2}	6^{2}	$5^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	5^{2}	7.00
OVER GOLD	(Coucci)	118	7	2	4^{nk}	5^{hd}	6^{1}	6^{2}	17.40
WHAT TIME	(Kirkpatrick)	113	5	6	7^{2}	7^{2}	7^{2}	7^{10}	101.40
RUNNING BLUE	(Carrillo)	116	6	8	8	8	8	8	60.00

ROYAL SILVER, $5.20, $3.20, $2.80; COMINCH, $4.80, $2.80; LOVE AFFAIR, $4.00.

DAILY DOUBLE, UNHEARD AND ROYAL SILVER, PAID $115.

THIRD RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Off at 2:32½. Owner, G. C. Heverly. Value, $525. Time, 1:19⅗.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BRIGHT AS GOLD	(Allen)	116	5	7	6^{2}	4^{1}	3^{2}	1^{1}	$5.40
BIG MOOSE	(Doleman)	113	2	6	4^{nk}	5^{2}	2^{nk}	2^{2}	17.50
RED JIM	(Fiocchi)	111	1	3	3^{2}	2½	1^{nk}	3^{2}	1.70
RUNNING RIOT	(Burgess)	110	4	4	7^{2}	7½	5½	4^{2}	132.80
SKIPPY'S LAD	(Carrillo)	116	6	8	8	8	8	$5^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	7.30
CORROUR	(Lavoie)	113	7	2	1^{2}	1^{2}	4^{2}	6^{2}	2.10
ST. PATRICK	(Kirkpatrick)	113	8	5	5^{1}	6^{2}	7^{1}	7^{2}	63.00
TENDERFOOT	(Coucci)	115	3	1	2^{1}	3^{1}	6½	8	12.10

BRIGHT AS GOLD, $12.80, $7.40, $5.80; BIG MOOSE, $20.40, $6.60; RED JIM, $3.20.

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 4-year-olds up. Start good. Off at 3:02½. Owner, R. D. Boyd. Value, $525. Time, 1:23⅗.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
GALLANT	(Allen)	119	8	2	2^{2}	$2^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	1^{2}	1^{2}	$3.70
VALDINA FIRO	(Kelly)	118	3	4	3^{2}	3^{4}	2^{1}	2^{2}	1.10
CELTIC LEGEND	(Fiocchi)	108	5	8	5^{2}	4^{2}	4^{4}	3^{2}	4.70
GAY PADRE	(Carrillo)	116	6	1	1^{2}	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	3½	4^{2}	11.90
ALICE DODGE	(Edens)	109	7	6	8	7^{nk}	$6^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	5^{nk}	17.40
KAPTIME	(Rose)	119	1	3	4½	5^{2}	5^{1}	6^{1}	8.30
SUNNY DEL	(Sheaffer)	118	2	5	6^{2}	6^{1}	7^{2}	7^{2}	43.20
MAD VENTURE	(Fitzgerald)	116	4	7	7½	8	8	8	107.00

GALLANT, $9.40, $4.00, $2.80; VALDINA FIRO, $2.80, $2.40; CELTIC LEGEND, $3.20.

FIFTH RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $800; allowances. For 3-year-olds up. Start good. Off at 3:35½. Owner, Mrs. T. Lewis. Value, $600. Time, 0:50⅖.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BIG TALK	(Napier)	119	7	1	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{2}	$1.40
GOIN' STEADY	(W. Kirk)	118	8	5	3½	2^{2}	2½	18.40
BARBARA'S GIRL	(Tammaro)	115	5	2	2^{nk}	4^{2}	3^{1}	15.70
ROMAN BOY	(C. Kirk)	116	2	3	4^{1}	3½	4^{2}	3.30
BOY LARKMEAD	(Kelly)	118	3	4	5^{2}	5^{2}	5½	7.10
MAR D'ESPRIT	(Coucci)	116	1	6	6^{1}	6^{2}	6^{2}	4.80
ANNA MULLEN	(Bakhsh)	108	4	8	8	7^{2}	7^{2}	34.80
GOOD NITE	(Fiocchi)	108	6	7	7^{1}	8	8	40.60

BIG TALK, $4.80, $3.40, $2.60; GOIN' STEADY, $9.00, $5.20; BARBARA'S GIRL, $5.60.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $1000; allowances. For 3-year-olds up. Start good. Off at 4:02. Owner, W. E. McDonald. Value, $700. Time, 1:57⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
KELSPRIDE	(Denton)	112	6	1	1^{1}	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	1^{2}	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	1^{2}	$4.40
HAZEL'S PLAY	(Sheaffer)	118	3	2	3^{hd}	2^{nk}	2^{nk}	2^{2}	2^{2}	4.40
WISE TIMMIE	(C. Kirk)	120	4	6	5^{2}	5^{2}	4½	3^{nk}	$3^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	1.00
COMEDY PLAYER	(Coucci)	112	2	4	4½	4½	5^{4}	5^{4}	$4^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	5.20
GUERRILLA	(Rose)	117	5	3	2½	3^{2}	3^{1}	4½	5^{1}	12.60
SAY MISS	(Fitzgerald)	108	1	5	6	6	6	6	6	35.10

KELSPRIDE, $10.80, $5.00, $2.40; HAZEL'S PLAY, $4.60, $2.80; WISE TIMMIE, $2.60.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $800; claiming. For 3-year-olds up. Start good. Off at 4:32. Owner, P. Megna. Value, $600. Time, 1:51⅗.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BLUE DEVIL	(Coucci)	116	7	1	1^{1}	1^{6}	1^{3}	1^{4}	1^{6}	$2.20
WHICH TWO	(Tammaro)	116	1	4	3½	3½	2^{2}	2^{4}	2^{2}	4.00
MILK TOAST	(Carrillo)	116	4	3	7^{1}	7^{4}	6^{2}	5^{2}	3^{1}	26.80
SINGING STEEL	(Sheaffer)	122	6	6	6^{2}	6^{1}	5^{1}	4^{1}	$4^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	3.30
GRAND VENTURE	(Kirkpatrick)	122	2	8	5^{1}	4^{4}	3^{1}	3^{1}	5^{4}	6.90
MIDDLESTONE	(Rose)	122	8	2	2^{2}	2½	4^{1}	6^{2}	6^{4}	14.90
SHARP REWARD	(Fitzgerald)	116	5	7	8	8	8	8	7½	6.20
PLAYFUL STAR	(Lavoie)	111	3	5	4^{2}	5½	7^{4}	7^{1}	8	65.30

BLUE DEVIL, $6.40, $3.60, $2.80; WHICH TWO, $4.40, $3.00; MILK TOAST, $5.60.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $700. For 4-year-olds up. Start good. Off at 5:02½. Owner, M. Grant. Value, $525. Time, 1:58⅗.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
JACK WILSON	(Carrillo)	113	6	5	5^{2}	4^{5}	4^{5}	3½	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$9.70
FREESPENDER	(Sheaffer)	118	3	2	1^{2}	1½	1^{nk}	1^{nk}	2^{2}	1.70
CLARIE WHIZ	(Kirkpatrick)	113	2	3	2^{1}	$2^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	2^{nk}	4½	3^{ns}	16.80
BULL TERRIER	(Edens)	109	1	1	4^{1}	5^{2}	5^{2}	5^{4}	4^{hd}	7.80
ROUGH AMOS	(Tammaro)	117	5	4	3^{2}	3½	3^{1}	2^{nk}	5^{6}	40.00
SUPREME FLAG	(Lavoie)	113	7	6	6^{4}	6^{2}	6^{6}	6^{3}	6^{4}	9.40
BARGAIN BOY	(Dufford)	118	8	7	7^{2}	7^{1}	7½	7^{2}	7^{4}	12.90
LIGHTSOME	(Denton)	113	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	40.80

JACK WILSON, $21.40, $8.60, $6.40; FREESPENDER, $3.40, $3.40; CLARIE WHIZ, $10.60.

Charles Town Entries

By the Associated Press

1—About 4½; $700; 3-yr.-olds up; clmng.
Fergy Favorite ....120 | Chat Hopkins 113
Patch Party ....114 | Edmar Jojan 113
Dusty Miss ....113 | High North 106
Milk Chocolate ....106 | Diamond Back 120
Moslee ....116 | Ecomint 113
Flying Kilts ....120 | Dashing Doe 115
Alseleda ....115 | Sumpin 110

2—About 7/8; $600; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Molasses Betts ....104 | J. Hal 115
Bleak Heights ....110 | Victory Flight 112
Sickle Bart ....109 | Groucher's Boy 115
Meadow Sun ....107 | Exploration 110
Hazemont ....107 | Miss R. 115
Miss Addie ....107 | Smart Brigade 110
Pugilist ....115 | Easter Pal 112

3—C. T. course; $700; 2-year-olds; all'ces.
Victory Maid ....113 | Ariel Gift 113
Squadron Girl ....110 | Proud Pappy 111
Sea Again ....116 | Golofe Boy 113
Miss Belvedere ....110 | Gino Gold 116
Royal Patch ....113 | V-Day 113
Valley Doctor ....113 | Patience 113
Fair Bid ....113 | Mr. Bee Cee 108

4—6½; $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Uncle Buck ....116 | Marandan 115
Edasel ....114 | De Sota 122
Semper Ego ....116 | Grey Prince 106
Flying West ....112 | Nepolee 113
Satellite 116

5—6½; $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Pittsburgh ....116 | Walter Haight 118
Tumble Boy ....106 | Canigo 118
Step By Step ....113 | Mervyn Leroy 122
Bonsweep ....116 | Randle's Queen 115
Tony G. 120

6—7/8; $800; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Gypsy Moth ....111 | Surrogate 115
Spanish Uhl ....110 | †Equipped 116
Miss Identify ....110 | Black Africa 110
Sergeant J. V. ....111 | Ted O. 118
Ashame ....115 | Pete's Bet 118
Cariarlass ....108 | †Lord Vatout 116
†G. T. Strother and J. K. Wynkoop entry.

7—1 1/16; $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Dizzy Heights ....118 | Robert E. Lee 115
Press Box ....120 | V Lady 111
Found Out ....118 | Brooke Argo 116

8—1 1/16; $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Garand ....113 | Miss Vep 110
Service Flag ....115 | G. C. Hamilton 118
Frelan ....118 | The Berries 118
Who Reigh ....118 | Alsace 118
Orgulloso ....110 | On Location 118
Some Groucher ....113 | Lead Please 110
Prison Ship ....118 | Bill's Anne 115

CHARLES TOWN SELECTIONS (FAST)
1—Fergy Favorite, Alseleda, Sumpin.
2—Pugilist, Smart Brigade, J. Hal.
3—Proud Pappy, Patience, Gino Gold.
4—Marandan, Nepolee, Desota.
5—TONY G., Pittsburgh, Canigo.
6—Ted O., Pete's Bet, Surrogate.
7—Press Box, Found Out, Robert E. Lee.
8—Frelan, Prison Ship, Some Groucher.
—Louisville Times (AP).

In 1943 the U. S. Navy bought and consumed 250 million pounds of fresh meat.

Gulfstream Entries

1—1 1/16; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Dinna Care ....112 | New Glory 112
Parlay King ....115 | Early 'n' Smart 115
Straw Stack ....110 | Risanda 107
Son fo Heels ....115 | Rosemere Rose 112
Briar Play ....115 | Bowling Green 115
Waddy 115

2—7/8; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Miss Freedom ....107 | Bolivar 114
Gallant Dick ....114 | Playful Pal 114
Ankylos ....110 | Town Boy 111
After Lunch ....109 | Aldridge 109

3—7/8; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Bloodhound ....119 | Sal's Sister 111
Fayeff ....106 | Lady Golden 113
Miola ....119 | Jackina 111

4—7/8; $1000; 2-year-olds; allowances.
Dream-Lite ....108 | Justified 113
Evening Flight ....112 | Cracks 110
Toy Bomb ....113 | Penny Pincher 113

5—3/4; $1200; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Hoosier ....111 | Cream 111
Pompeco ....111 | Darby Ducat 114
Henry Knight 111

6—7/8; $1000; 2-year-olds.
Lee Wayne ....112 | Byrne's Baby 112
Blue Wise ....120 | Belwyn 120
Toil Away ....112 | Floredna 117
Light Count ....120 | Stager 120

7—1 1/16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Picket Line ....112 | Top Sergeant 112
Gino T. ....117 | Fair Player 110
Thalel ....117 | Air Power 106

8—7/8; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Mary's Lullaby ....107 | Lassagria 115
Boy Baby ....115 | Elmo Grier 110
Grey Squire ....115 | Stell 112

GULFSTREAM PARK SELECTIONS (FAST)
1—Waddy, Early 'n' Smart, Son of Heels.
2—Ankylos, Aldridge, Bolivar.
3—Bloodhound, Fayeff, Lady Golden.
4—CRACKS, Justified, Evening Flight.
5—Henry Knight, Darby Ducat, Hoosier.
6—Stager, Blue Wise, Floredna.
7—Thalel, Gino T., Fair Player.
8—Stell, Lassagria, Boy Baby.
—Louisville Times (AP).

1—3/4; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Cyclorama, 117 (Luce) 6.50 6.90 3.80
Forevic, 112 (Nichols) 10.80 5.90
Twink Shot, 110 (R.Meade) 5.60
Valdina Rocket, Sixteen Cents, Easy Blend, Riot Call, Pipeliner also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

2—3/4; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Jaconda, 115 (Scocca) 16.80 4.30 4.20
Short Life, 115 (Nichols) 2.70 2.90
Gambolser, 113 (Roberts) 5.80
Ventura Maid, Miss Discovery, Minedda, Wee Tam also ran. Time, 1:13⅕.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $97.50.

3—3/4; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.
King Appell, 110 (Thacker) ... 3.70 3.00 2.50
Quemason, 113 (Mills) 4.70 3.60
Army March, 111 (Roberts) 4.20
Tintrel, Babiana, Linza also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

4—3/4; $1500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Bottle Imp, 112 (R.Meade) .. 12.40 3.40 2.40
Good Going, 108 (Yocum) 2.70 2.10
Free Double, 114 (Layton) 2.30
Winter Rules, By Conscript, Alan F. also ran. Time, 1:11⅖ (new track record).

5—3/4; $1500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.
Okapi Lancer, 118 (Skoronski) 4.60 3.10 2.60
Ration Scotch, 112 (Roberts) 4.00 3.60
Tidy Reward, 108 (Mills) 3.70
Another Time, Bridlecur, Vanslam also ran. Time, 1:10⅗ (new track record).

6—1-70; $1200; 4-year-olds up; allowances.
Carmus, 112 (Scocca) 6.50 3.70 2.50
Esterita, 112 (Roberts) 4.10 2.80
Unknown Reward, 112 (Skoronski) 2.30
Satin Nose, Beautiful II, Gothic, Midnight Ride also ran. Time, 1:43⅘ (new track record).

7—1-70; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Albuldo, 116 (Merritt) 15.50 4.90 4.20
Red Dock, 119 (Yocum) 2.50 2.50
Desert Ace, 112 (Layton) 3.90
Top Reward, Roman Red, Gold Bart also ran. Time, 1:43⅘.

8—1¼; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Golden Mowlee, 107 (Nichols) 5.30 4.10 3.40
Ylee Bar, 107 (R.Meade) 9.10 5.20
Satin Cap, 120 (Maschek) 3.30
The General, River Bank, Flying Hostess, O'Goody also ran. Time, 2:05⅘ (new track record).

Bill Bennings

AT CHARLES TOWN
1—Chat Hopkins, Fergy Favorite, Flying Kilts.
2—Exploration, Easter Pal, Pugilist.
3—FAIR BID, Miss Belvedere, Gino Gold.
4—Marandan, Edasel, Nepolee.
5—Pittsburgh, Walter Haight, Randle's Queen.
6—Equipped, Miss Identify, Surrogate.
7—Found Out, Dizzy Heights, Press Box.
8—Frelan, Garand, Service Flag.

Post Consensus

AT GULFSTREAM (FAST)
1—Early 'n' Smart, Risanda, Straw Stack.
2—Ankylos, Miss Freedom, Town Boy.
3—Bloodhound, Fayeff, Miola.
4—Cracks, Penny Pincher, Justified.
5—Henry Knight, Hoosier, Darby Ducat.
6—Light Count, Stager, Belwyn.
7—Gino T., Fair Player, Picket Line.
8—ELMO GRIER, Stell, Boy Baby.

Bottle Imp, $12.40, Scores At Gulfstream

Gulfstream Park, Fla., Dec. 6 (AP).—Bottle Imp, sturdy son of Pompey, owned by the Mayfair Stable, and piloted by the young apprentice Dick Meade, withstood a bold challenge by Good Going and Free Double, in the final sixteenths of the six-furlong featured fourth event termed The New Jersey. Bottle Imp, at the finish, held three parts of a length over the favored Good Going which in turn beat Free Double by a length and a quarter. Alan F., was fourth while by Conscript and Winter Rules completed the small field in the order named.

The winner had to establish a new track record of 1:11 2-5 to down Mrs. L. Wolf's recent Inaugural winner, Good Going. The winner paid $12.40 for $2.

An estimated crowd of 4500 were on hand for the first midweek day of the sport. Weather conditions were cloudy and the track fast.

The six-furlong supporting featured fifth race, named the Governor Edge, saw Okapi Lancer, property of Apheim Stable, easily defeated Ration Scotch and in doing so set a new track mark of 1:10 3/5. Second choice of the day, the winner rewarded his backers $4.60 for $2. Tidy Reward annexed the minor spoils in the six-horse field.

Jockey A. Skoronski held the chestnut colt well up to the pace of Ration Scotch to the head of the stretch, then asked his mount for his best and he responded to draw out to an easy score. He won by 3½ lengths. Ration Scotch was much the best of the rest of the field. Tidy Reward, unable to keep up with the leaders in the early running, came again in the stretch drive to take down the show award.

Town Meeting Hotly Debates Liquor Ban

State Senator L. Harold Sothoron told residents of Colmar and Cottage City that their proposed referendum bill to ban the sale of hard liquor in the twin towns probably would not pass the State Legislature.

But Samuel Harvey, a member of the House of Delegates, asserted that "if the county delegation backs it 100 per cent, I think it will pass."

The statements were made before an overflow crowd at the Colmar Manor town council meeting Tuesday night during a stormy three-hour session, in which support was sought for a petition calling for prohibition against sale of intoxicating beverages other than beer and light wine, and for a ban on beer and wine sales between midnight and 7 a. m. weekdays, and between midnight Saturday and 7 a. m. Monday.

May Appeal to Services

Town Councilman Andrew C. Tackitt charged he had seen numerous liquor law violations and declared that if the situation does not soon clear up he will go before the War and Navy Departments and seek to have the twin towns declared "out of bounds."

Tackitt made his statements during a heated exchange with Willia mRosenfeld, operator of the Rustic Tavern, who said that the Htoel and Restuarant Association of the county "has decided, though a little late, to try and do something about the situation."

The advocates of the proposed legislation charged that liquor is sold ..eely after hours; most of the patrons are from outside of the twin towns, and that noise is made by them as late as 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning. P. E. Houck of Cottage City said the boulevard is "known from Maine to Florida as 'Rum Row.'"

License Opposition Unavailing

The twin town residents charged that liquor licenses have been granted by the county liquor board despite local opposition and that in one instance a license was granted by the State liquor board after being refused by the .ounty.

Houck opposed the suggestion that a 12 o'clock closing law be substituted for the liquor ban, because "if you can't enforce the present 2 o'clock law, how can you enforce a midnight closing law?"

State Senator Sothoron told the people that he believes there is no chance of passing any type of prohibition legislation because the legislators are "still conscious of the evils of prohibition."

Delegate Perry O. Wilkinson said "If it's what you want that's what you should have." But he urged that the police enforce the closing and that violators have their licenses revoked.

Judge Condemns Situation

Mayor John N. Torvestadt of Colmar Manor said that the law prohibits sale of liquor after 2 a. m., but that the restaurant licenses permit the places to remain open all night to sell food. Judge Vincent A. Osterman, justice of the Orphan's Court, condemned the present situation, stating that he himself drinks and said that he saw no hardship in allowing hard liquor to be sold under a midnight closing regulation. The Rev. J. F. Culver cited incidents of alleged law violations.

The penalty for violation of the proposed prohibition would be $100 to $1000 fine or 30 days in jail, or both, for each separate violation. Houck said that there are 18 licensees in the twin towns, which have a total of 800 homes. He said that the 18 places pay $890 taxes to Colmar Manor and $200 to Cottage City and asserted it would cost each town $2000 to provide police protection to enforce the present laws.

3 Gridders Added To North Squad

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 6 (AP).—Three additions to the North roster for the Blue-Gray game here on December 31 were reported today.

They are Back John Chuchan and End Don Miltonberger of Penn State, and Guard Ray Stengel of Pennsylvania.

And from Carl Snavely of Cornell, one of the North's coaches, came a telegram, containing these words: "The North squad will be strengthened tremendously by an announcement we hope to make in a day or two."

Selections for the South's team are virtually complete, while most of the North line-up is still to be chosen.

England Sees Future Heavy Fight Champ

By John B. McDermott

London, Dec. 6 (U.P.).—England's "White Hope" to become the country's first world heavyweight champion since the turn of the century is brawny Bruce Woodcock, a Manchester factory worker so good that he can't get any of the leading British boxers in the ring with him, the Marquess of Queensbury said today.

Lord Queensbury, England's boxing overseer and grandson of the man who codified the standard box ing rules, said Woodcock had outclassed everyone that he had met and that he should be in line for a heavyweight championship bout shortly after the war ends.

"His only drawback at present is that he is too good for the mediocre fighters and England's bigger name 'pugs' won't go in the ring with him," Lord Queensbury said.

Bright Prospect

"He is the best prospect I have seen and if he keeps coming along he will be the first Englishman to wear the heavyweight crown since Bob Fitzsimmons, who was the first champion under my grandfather's rules back before the turn of the century."

Woodcock, virtually unknown even in the United Kingdom, is a great boxer, a hard hitting fast puncher, who has won 15 straight fights since turning professional. Previously, he was the amateur title holder of England in the heavyweight ranks.

Lord Queensbury said that as far as England is concerned, he doubted whether any potential champions were now in the armed services.

"I have seen a lot of boys fight here in London but so far haven't seen any real top flighter in the heavyweight ranks," he said. "Maybe one will develop in the United States or at some faraway Army camp. But other than Woodcock right now, the less said about British heavyweight fighters the better."

Woodcock 23 Yrs. Old

Woodcock, only 23 years old, weighs 182 pounds and is still growing.

Lord Queensbury said that he believed Sergt. Joe Louis of the American Army might retain the world title briefly after the war, but that "I am certain his long absence from championship fighting has slowed him down."

"A younger man, possibly Woodcock, who is a combination slugger and boxer, will come along and wear Louis down in a fight which is likely to go to a decision or at least more than 10 rounds," Lord Queensbury said.

Juvenile Court Employes Get Pay Increase

With the approval of the Civil Service Commission, the District Commissioners yesterday ordered classification and pay increases for 14 Juvenile Court employes whose low pay scales have been contributing to a critical personnel shortage in the court.

The Commissioners' action, which involves a total salary jump of $2460 a year, is retroactive as of December 1.

The higher classification of CF-3, with its accompanying wage increase, was granted to eight stenographic workers already employed by the court as well as to five similar positions now vacant.

Another vacant post, supervisor of the court's intake department, received a $600 yearly salary increase.

Few changes in the position of the clerks and stenographers had been made since October, 1942, and the court's advisory committee had blamed a large backlog of court cases on pay scales which failed to attract workers.

Soldier Seeks His Blind Dog, Missing a Week

Tippy, a wire-haired terrier, who is not afraid to travel though he is nearly blind, wandered away from home in the wooded area of the Oxon Hill District of Maryland on November 26, and hasn't been seen since.

Down at Columbia Army Air Base, his master, Staff Sergt. J. Wilson Smith goes through his Army routine worried that Tippy has been picked up for acting queer because he can't see. When ads and a search of the area near his home proved ineffective, Smith wrote to The Post asking that a story be written about his pet.

Tippy, the letter said, is white with lemon ears and has a black spot slightly off center on his back near his tail.

"He is almost blind in both eyes as a result of glaucoma and no doubt his behavior might cause some to think him mad, as he would be bumping into obstacles and traveling in an erratic fashion. He is entirely harmless and responds readily to his name or a friendly word.

"A reward will be given for his return or for information leading to his recovery."

Injured in 'Collision'

Gustave E. Beckman, 45, of 1820 Massachusetts ave, nw., suffered cuts on the face and minor injuries of the neck and shoulder yesterday when he walked into a fire escape in the alley alongside the Lotus Restaurant, 727 14th st. nw. He was treated by a private physician.

Arlington Civic Group Elects Watt President

William G. Watt, a delegate to the federation for the past eight years, and its vice president during 1944, was elected president of the Arlington County Civic Federation for 1945 at the annual election on Tuesday night.

Watt, a delegate from the Lyon Vliiage Citizens' Association, has served two terms as his association's president, and has served also as chairman of the federation's school committee. He has been a member of the Parks,Planning and Zoning Committee.

Watt succeeds Charles S. Cobbins, of the Cherrydale Citizens Association, who was a candidate for reelection, but who later declined a nomination for a post on the federation's executive committee.

Other officers elected for the coming year include Mrs. Ruby Simpson, delegate from the Organized Women Voters, whose election to hte office of vice president was by unanimous vote of the body, and G. Arthur Fuller, who was reelected treasurer by unanimous vote.

Named to the executive committee were FGlen B. Wall, Mrs. Beulah S. Goss, S. A. Ward and Dr. Victor Mcyers, all of whom were up for reelection, and Francis W. Watson, of Jefferson Civic League.

The federation's executive committee suggested that in the future if any "torches" are to be carried by the Federation, each committee conduct a thorough investigation before sponsoring any action by the Federation.

The committee also recommended a study of increases in salaries to county nurses by the revenues and expenditures committee, so that the problem may be considered for the next budget.

The federation went on record as favoring immediate establishment of a national statdium in Washingtno, and referred a resolution calling for expansion of county postal facilities to the committee on evenues and expenditures.

In his report to the federation, Dr. Myers announced appointment of members of special committee to study ways and means for raising funds for an enlightened school program. Members of the commitee are Mrs. Beulah Goss, John Kendall, WDesson Cook, Alvin Seebode and S. W. Keesee.

George Fuller, Dr. Myers and S. A. Wood were appointed to the constitution and by-laws committee.

YMCA Lectures

Lieut. Comdr. Arthur Norse, USNR, will speak on "Making the Most of Your Free Time" at the first of a series of forums on "The Art of Living" to be sponsored by the Arlington YMCA. Commander Noren will deliver his address at 8 o'clock tonight at the Clarendon Presbyterian Church. In subsequent lectures, the art of living will be discussed from the standpoints of leisure, health, vocation, citizenship ,education, home relations and religion.

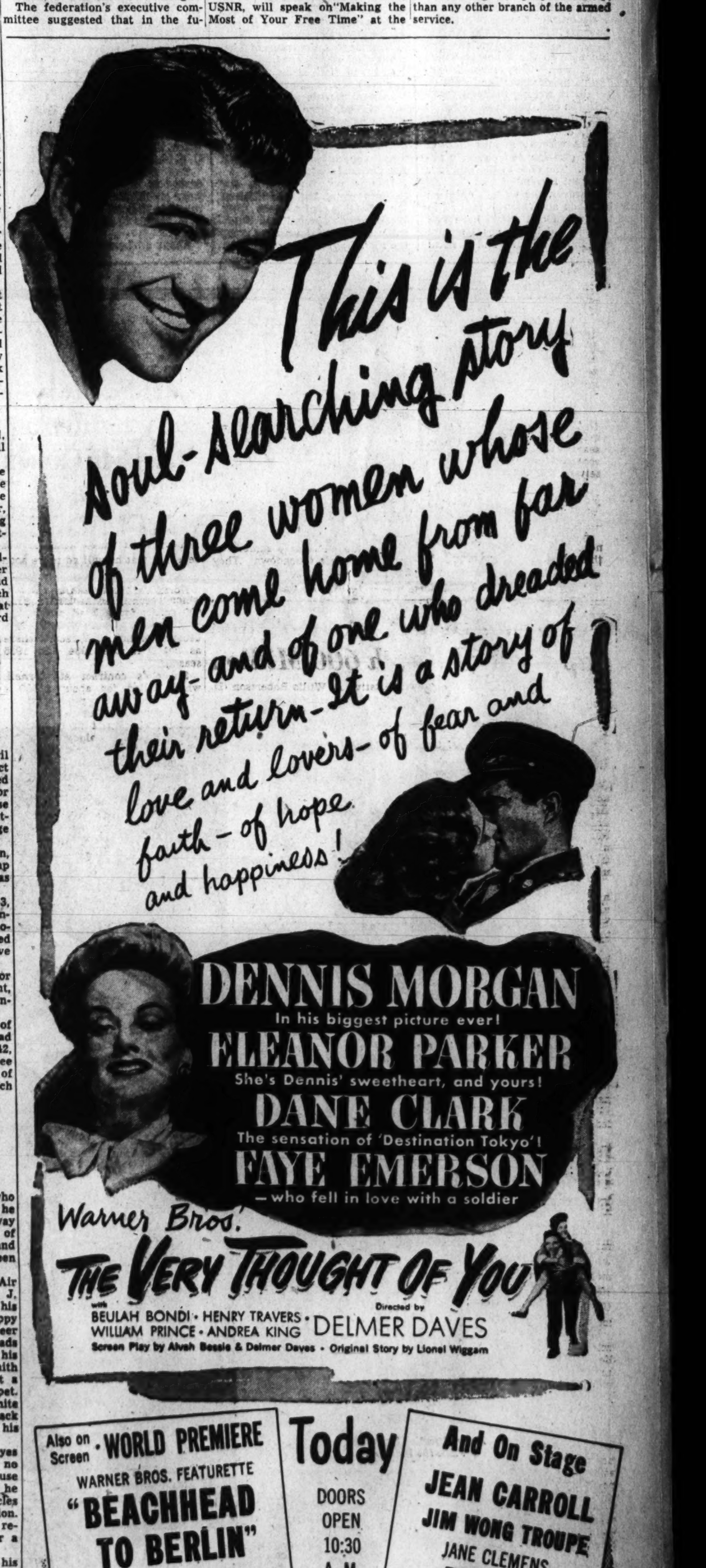
Orders One Foxhound, Gets Seven More Free

Branson, Mo. (U.P.).—Jim Owen, Lake Taneycomo sportsman and businessman, ran into "Pigs is Pigs" situation and got more than he bargained for in a Railway Express crate.

Owen had ordered a female registered fox hound from an Eastern kennel. When he moved the crate from the car he discvored his new hound had given birth to seven puppies.

Unlike the station master in "Pigs is Pigs," however, the Springfield railroad man waived the question of extra charges and allowed Owen to take the new family home.

Coast Guard losses in World War I were higher, proportionately, than any other branch of the armed service.



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

IT HAS NOW BEEN EXACTLY three years since the backbone of the Pacific Fleet was virtually wiped out at Pearl Harbor, and despite the top secrecy of the admirals and generals, some of the inside facts regarding that tragedy can now be revealed.

There have been two basic reasons for hush-hush secrecy and last week's whitewash of Kimmel and Short. One is the already admitted fact that several other officers in both the Army and Navy—including some really top-bracket men—were involved. The other is the clash of opinion inside the Cabinet in 1941 regarding the wisdom of sending the strong note to the Emperor of Japan proposing that Japan get out of all China and offering a nonaggression pact if she would.

Both Roosevelt and Secretary Hull felt that the United States had appeased J a p a n long enough; that during this appeasement Japan had reached out farther and farther, even taking bases in French Indo-China, just as Hitler had reached out for Czechoslovakia and Austria before he finally precipitated war.

Secretaries Knox and Stimson, however, felt that the United States was not prepared and that the note to the Emperor would bring war. They favored continued appeasement and went on record in writing to that effect.

In the end, Roosevelt and Hull overruled them. They felt that Japan could not be appeased any longer without serious loss of U. S. prestige and strategic position. The note to the Emperor was sent November 26.

However, the written opinions by Knox and Stimson remain in the record and would have had to come out in any court-martial of Admiral Kimmel and General Short. That is one reason for the failure to court-martial.

Inefficiency at PearlHarbor

IN ADDITION, THE ENTIRE record of several Pearl Harbor admirals, generals and junior officers is pretty bad as far as efficiency is concerned. There is no question but that the War and Navy Departments in Washington acted promptly on November 27, one day after the note was sent to the Emperor, to warn Pearl Harbor. On that day, both Kimmel and Short were notified that negotiations with Japan had broken down, "that Japanese action was unpredictable," that "hostilities were momentarily possible," and that "Japan was expected to make an aggressive move within the next few days."

Warnings of this kind were sent to Pearl Harbor almost up to the eve of December 7. On December 1, the Navy Department advised Kimmel that the Jap fleet had moved southward, and it was clear that "extensive preparations are under way for hostilities." On December 3, Kimmel was advised that Jap consulates were burning confidential papers. And on December 6, he was instructed that he himself might burn confidential papers in case of greater emergency.

Despite this, the crews of Kimmel's fleet were permitted shore liberty on that same night, 40 per cent of the officers were absent next morning when the attack started, there was no system of air patrol any distance from Pearl Harbor, and no listening devices to detect hostile airplanes were in operation except during a few hours at night.

It was not revealed in the Roberts report, but in addition to the official warnings sent from Washington, Kimmel and Short got a confidential warning from the FBI. Hoover's men had been tapping the telephones of the Jap consulate in Honolulu and, on the morning of December 6, listened in on an 18-minute conversation to Tokyo, during which a very suspicious weather report was given, plus some other code language which so worried the FBI men that a transcript of the conversation was taken immediately to Army and Navy intelligence.

Naval intelligence was not interested. But the chief military intelligence officer considered the telephone message so important that he took it immediately to General Short, who was on the golf course. Short put the message in his pocket.

Incident of Jap Submarine

HOWEVER, THE MOST INEXCUSABLE dereliction on the part of the Navy was the way it laughed off a Jap submarine sighted just outside Pearl Harbor one hour before the attack; and also the fact that this or another submarine was able to cruise all around inside Pearl Harbor three hours before the attack.

This is touched upon very delicately in the Roberts Report. But the real facts are that one Jap sub arrived at the entrance of Pearl Harbor at 1:50 a. m., on December 7, waited until 4:20 when the submarine net was lowered to let out a garbage scow, then cruised all round inside the harbor, marking on a chart the exact location of each U. S. battleship, destroyer and cruiser. (The sub later was sunk and, when raised, its chart showed the exact time it had passed each U. S. vessel.)

The sub passed outside the harbor at 5:25 a. m. and apparently lay off the harbor's mouth, where it radioed the location of U. S. vessels to Jap airplane carriers.

About an hour before the attack, a sub was sighted by the U. S. S. Antares and the U. S. S. Ward, which reported to the watch officer ashore that they had sighted a sampan towing a small object which looked like a submarine, to which the shore officer observed that "these damn destroyer skippers are always seeing submarines." He also observed that it was too early to disturb the admiral.

Shortly thereafter, the Ward reported that it had sunk the submarine. At this point, 7:12 a. m., the watch officer finally got up nerve to wake his chief. However, no alert warning or other alarm was sounded. Pearl Harbor slept blissfully on.

The officer in command of Pearl Harbor Naval Base was Rear Admiral Claude C. Bloch. Kimmel commanded the fleet.

Army-Navy Feud

ANOTHER TRAGIC FAILURE which the Roberts Report glossed over was the long-standing row between the Army and Navy Air Forces, which culminated in a ruling that the Army could not fly more than 100 miles out to sea, and that the Navy, though it had fewer planes and very slow-moving ones at that, was responsible for patrolling farther out to sea.

Inside fact is that the Army Air Corps warned the Navy prior to Pearl Harbor about the danger of leaving large segments of the adjacent sea unpatrolled, but nothing was done about it. Army and Navy red tape at that time was carried to such a point that the Army could not begin firing antiaircraft guns against the enemy until it received word from the Navy that naval offshore defenses had failed.

These are some of the things which would have come out in any court-martial. Fortunately, such defects have now been ironed out.

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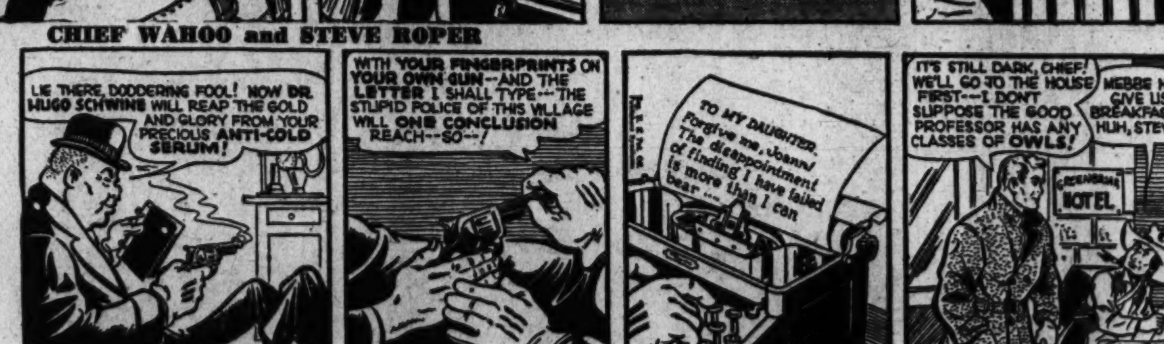

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Today's Radio Programs

Thursday, Dec. 7 — Washington — Eastern War Time

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 8:30. Prelude, 6:05. Town Clock, 7:10, 7:45, 8-9. David Wills, 7:45.	News, 6, 7, 7:55, 8:30. Bill Herson, 6:05-7 7:15-7:55, 8:15-9. World Roundup, 8.	Dawn Patrol to 6:30. Art Brown, 6:35-9:30. News, 6:30, 7:30, 8 and 8:30.	Jerry Strong, 6-9. News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8.	News, 6, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30. Serenade, 6:05. Mike Hunnicutt, 7, 7:35, 8:05. Crowley, 6:45.	Corn Squeezing Time, 5:45-6:45. News, 6:45, 7:30 & 8. Jenkins, 7:50-9. Mahoney, 7:40.
9 :00 :15 :30 :45	The Breakfast Club " " " " " " " " "	Mirth and Madness " " " News; Barghart Broadway Melodies	Art Brown at the Organ Listen Ladies! " "	News; Music in Air Music in the Air Traffic Court " "	Cash; Mike Hunnicutt Mike Hunnicutt News; Mike Hunnicutt Mike Hunnicutt	News; Rogers Home Service Daily CBS Air Theater " " "
10 :00 :15 :30 :45	My True Story " " " Alexand. Milkwagon Listening Post	Lora Lawton News of the World Finders Keepers " "	Easy Rhythm Mr. Moneybags Shady Valley Folks " "	News; Music Music Hall " " " "	Cash; Bing Crosby Crosby; Miss. Persons News; Alice Lane Alice Lane	Valiant Lady Light of the World This Changing World Bachelor Children
11 :00 :15 :30 :45	Breakfast at Sardi's " " " Ruth Crane " "	Road of Life Rosemary Star Playhouse David Harum	News; Billy Repaid Morning Serenade Matti Hollis' Orch. What's Your Idea	News; Symphony Dvorak's Symphony No. 1 " " "	Cash; Alice Lane Alice Lane News; Morning Matinee	Honeymoon Hill Second Husband Bright Horizon Aunt Jenny
12 :00 :15 :30 :45	News, Evans Little Show Glamour Manor " "	News; Novelette Look to This Day Matinee Today " "	News; Gabriel Heatter Scratches; Music U. S. Navy Band " " "	WINX News First Call Home Weather; Luncheon Music	Password, Please " " News; Music Blessed Eventer	Kate Smith Speaks Big Sister Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1 :00 :15 :30 :45	Baukhage Talking Jack Berch Music Box " "	Nancy Osgood Gene Archer Morgan Beatty	News; Compton Terry's House Party Paula Stone; P. Brito Scratches; Hodges	WINX News Musical Bouquets " " " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Life Can Be Beautiful Ma Perkins News, Bernadine Flynn The Goldbergs
2 :00 :15 :30 :45	Music Box " " Ladies Be Seated " " "	Guiding Light Today's Children Women in White Hymns of All Churches	News, Cedric Foster Russ Hodges " " Pearl Harbor Pgm.	News; Club Caravan Club Caravan	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Joyce Jordan Two on a Clue Young Dr. Malone Perry Mason
3 :00 :15 :30 :45	Morton Downey Shool Accent on Music " " "	Woman of America Ma Perkins Pepper Young's Family Right to Happiness	Compton; Hodges Russ Hodges " " " "	WINX News T for Two " " " " " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Mary Marlin Tena & Tim Janice Grey News for Women
4 :00 :15 :30 :45	News; Evans Accent on Music Time Views News Hop Harrigan	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widow Brown	Walter Compton Russ Hodges Memorial Service The Handy Man	News; Concerto Mod. Concert Moderne Jam for Supper " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Service Time " " Texas Rangers " "
5 :00 :15 :30 :45	Terry & the Pirates Dick Tracy Jack Armstrong Captain Midnight	When a Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	Art Brown " " Superman Tom Mix	News; Music Hall Music Hall " " " "	Band of the Day Sinatra vs. Crosby News; Theater Theater of the Air	CBS War Bond Drive Evelyn Winter News; Stump Us " "
6 :00 :15 :30 :45	News, Optimists Earl Godwin Martin Agronsky Walter Kiernan	News; Leif Eid Musicade Purple Heart; Berg'n Lowell Thomas	Sports Resume News, Walter Compton Johnson Family Music	WINX News Dinner Music H'wood News; 1st Call World and America	News; Melody Lane Melody Lane Richard Eaton All Sports Parade	Mahoney; Costello Ned Calmer, Maj. Eliot "6:30 Show" News, J. Harsch
7 :00 :15 :30 :45	Fred Waring " " Green Hornet " "	Chesterfield Music News of The World Bob Burns " "	News; Fulton Lewis, Jr. Today in History American Mercury Milt Herth Trio	WINX News Pop Concert Charles Pergler Harmony Hall	Romantic Rendezvous Lawrence Welk's Or. Talking Pictures Bible Question Box	I Love a Mystery Music That Satisfies Mr. Keen " "
8 :00 :15 :30 :45	Watch World Go By Lum 'n' Abner Town Meeting of the Air	Maxwell House Time " " " Dinah Shore's Open House	News, Frank Singiser Evening Serenade Tangee Varieties " "	Connie Boswell Daughters Amer. Rev. Let's Dance " "	Catholic Hour " " News; 1450 Club 1450 Club	CBS War Bond Drive "Finish the Job" " " " "; News
9 :00 :15 :30 :45	" " " " Spotlight Bands " "	Kraft Music Hall " " " Joan Davis and Jack Haley	News; Gabriel Heatter Screen Test Treasure Hour of Song	News; Symphony Haydn's Symphony No. 104 " " "	1450 Club " " News; 1450 Club 1450 Club	Major Bowes' Amateur Hour Corliss Archer " "
10 :00 :15 :30 :45	Ray. Gram Swing Chester Bowles March of Time " " "	Abbott and Costello " " Rudy Vallee " "	News; H. Gladstone Dale Carnegie World's Most Honored Music	News; Dennis Day Places to Go Close Harmony " "	1450 Club " " News; Great Scott Great Scott	The First Line " " " Here's to Romance " " "
11 :00 :15 :30 :45	News, Evans Hour of Dreams " " " " " "	News; Music Richard Harkness Music of the New World	News, Billy Repaid Fulton Lewis, Jr. Guy Lombardo's Orch. " " "	News; Musical Roundup Rei Rio Club (Bob Lee's Orch.)	Great Scott " " News; Hits of the Day "Rem. Pearl Harbor"	News, Daly and Trout Arch McDonald's "Moondial" Let's Listen

THE SEA HOUND

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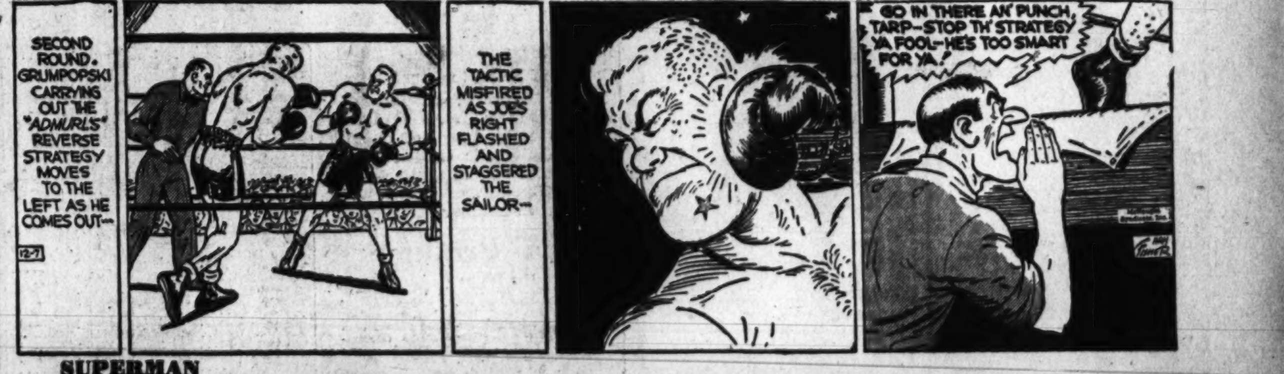

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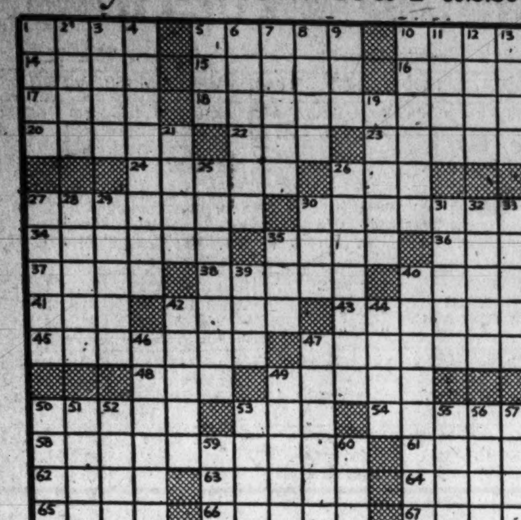

ACROSS

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5 120th part of piaster
10 Gain
14 Turkish army regiment
15 Sifter
16 Hint
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18 Major-domos
20 Exhalation
22 Needlefish
23 Charters
24 Standard copy
26 Commodity receptacle
27 Tasted
30 Mosquito
34 River fish
35 Tidings
36 Undivided
37 Scraps
38 Spike of a fork
40 Not pronounced
41 The West lady
42 Leading
43 Sprung
45 Automaton of human form
47 Terpsichoreans
48 Deviate
49 Holidays: Lat.
50 Universal extension
53 Altogether
54 Dregs
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66 Drivels
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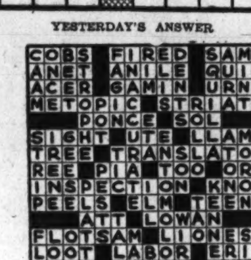

DOWN

1 Male voice
2 Dismounted
3 Path
4 Twice married
5 Donkey
6 Beleaguered
7 Punitive
8 At any time
9 Legal point
10 Sea-urchins
11 Having wings
12 Decide
13 Promontory
19 Offspring
21 Variety of dummy whist
25 Abandon hope
26 Housebreaker
27 Minute breathing pore
28 Island off Scotland
29 Balloted
30 Revolve in thought
31 Type of automobile
32 Bury
33 Parchments
35 Succeeded
39 Deliver
40 Felicitate
42 Edible fungus
44 Feminine name
46 Enter
47 Overwhelm
49 Hard stone
50 Feign
51 Pontiff
52 An open space
53 Money premium
55 Juice drinks
56 Castle
57 Mass of floating ice
59 Long practiced
60 Months: abbr.

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THURSDAY

MORNING.

6:00 Signon; Uncle Joe.
6:45 Cordwood.
7:05 News; Sunrise Salute.
8:00 News of the World.
8:15 Do You Remember?
8:30 Coffee Club.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:15 School of the Air.
9:45 This Life Is Mine.
10:00 News; Music.
10:15 Cordwood.
10:30 Changing World.
10:45 Gospel Songs.
11:00 Tom and Herb.
11:45 Doc Williams.
11:30 Bright Horizon.
11:45 Farm Time with Uncle Joe.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 News.
12:15 Big Sister.
12:30 Helen Trent.
12:45 Our Gal Sunday.
1:00 Old Familiar Hymns.
1:30 Millie and Mollie.
1:45 Doc Williams.
2:00 Dixie Rogers.
2:30 Tom and Herb.
3:00 Wave Recruiting.
3:15 Mary Marlin.
3:30 Music of Belgium.
3:45 Bob Trout, News.
3:55 High Places.
4:00 The Rev. A. J. Tillman.
4:30 Raymond Scott Show.
5:00 Sing Along Club.
5:15 Name You Will Remember.
5:30 Tin Soldier.
5:45 Sports Parade.

EVENING.

6:00 News.
6:15 Calling Pan America.
6:45 Dinner Music.
7:15 Music That Satisfies.
7:30 Light Music.
7:45 Jungle Jim.
8:00 Yours for the Asking.
8:30 Emil Cote Choristers.
9:00 Major Bowes.
9:30 Broadway Bandwagon.
10:00 The First Line.
10:30 Music to Read By.
11:00 World News Analysis.
11:15 Joan Brooks, Songs.
11:30 Viva America.
12:00 News.

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WSVA

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THURSDAY

MORNING.

6:30 Rev. Maiden.
6:45 News and Markets.
7:00 Red Belcher.
7:15 Trading Post.
7:30 News
7:45 Plough Boys.
8:00 Curley Joe.
8:15 Smiles.
8:30 Lee Moore.
9:00 Kitchen Frolic.
9:30 Johnson Trio.
9:45 News.
10:00 Buddy Starcher.
10:30 6th War Loan Program.
10:45 Woman's Page.
11:00 News.
11:15 Reed Organ.
11:30 Lee Moore.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 News and Juanita.
12:15 V. Farmers.
12:30 News.
12:45 Markets.
1:00 Lee Moore.
1:15 Campfire Roundup.
2:00 News.
2:15 Town Crier.
2:30 Buddy Starcher.
3:00 Lee Moore.
3:30 News.
3:45 Service Program.
4:00 Road of Life.
4:15 Life Can Be Beautiful.
4:30 Ma Perkins.
4:45 News.
5:00 Story Lady.
5:15 Jimmy Allen.
5:30 Hayden Family.
5:45 News and Markets.
6:00 Sign Off.

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1300 Kilocycles.

THURSDAY

MORNING.

7:30 Music.
8:00 Martin Agronsky.
8:15 Your Life Today.
8:30 News Summary.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 True Story
10:30 Name the Tune.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Gil Martyn, News.
11:45 Gossip for Girls.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Hit Band of the Day.
12:15 Today's Hit; Luncheon Dancing.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 Baukage, News.
1:15 Lum 'n' Abner.
1:30 Concert Hall.
2:00 News, Kiernan.
2:15 Hollywood Show.
2:30 Candi Cromwell.
2:45 Money Man.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Hollywood Star Time.
3:30 Vogue Show
4:00 Ethel and Albert.
4:15 Mary Washington College.
4:30 Time Views the News.
4:45 Hop Harrigan.
5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracey.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Capt. Midnight.

EVENING.

6:00 Melody Time.
6:30 Sign Off.

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WCHV

1450 Kilocycles.

THURSDAY

MORNING.

7:00 Musical Clock.
7:25 News.
7:30 Musical Clock.
7:55 News.
8:00 Martin Agronsky.
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:30 News.
8:45 Lucky Lady.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 My True Story.
10:30 Cliff Edwards.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 News Summary.
11:45 Jack Berch.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Glamour Manor.
12:35 Devotions
12:45 Town Crier.
1:00 News, Baukhage.
1:45 Treasury Salute.
2:00 Kiernan-News.
2:15 The Mystery Chef.
2:30 Man with a Band.
2:45 Richmond vs. William and Mary.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Rhythm Roundup.

EVENING.

6:00 News; Music.
6:15 Texas Rangers.
6:30 News; Music.
6:45 Henry J. Taylor.
7:00 Fred Waring.
7:30 Longines Symphonett.
8:00 Clifford Provost.
8:15 Lum and Abner.
8:30 America's Town Meeting.
9:30 Spotlight Bands.
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
10:15 Horace Heidt's Orchestra.
10:30 March of Time.
11:00 Music You Want
11:30 Norman Cordon Sings.
12:00 Sign Off

VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CO. Charlottesville, Va.

Died

ALDERMAN, CLARENCE E. On Tuesday, December 5, 1944, at his residence, 1629 Irving st. nw., CLARENCE E. ALDERMAN, beloved father of Florence M. Alderman and Mrs. P. Edward Eden and grandfather of Robert Alderman Eden and Donald B. Eden. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 1 p. m., Thursday, December 7. Funeral services at National Baptist Memorial Church at 16th st. and Columbia rd. nw., at 2 p. m., Thursday, December 7. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BELL, LUCILE WEBB. On Tuesday, December 5, 1944, LUCILE WEBB BELL, beloved daughter of Charles S. and Lucy Bell of 6317 Woodside pl., Chevy Chase, Md. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey. Services on Thursday, December 7, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Bethesda, Md., where requiem mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Interment private in Rock Creek Cemetery.

BURKE, BENJAMIN L. On Sunday, December 3, 1944, at Emergency Hospital, BENJAMIN L. BURKE, beloved father of Jacques L., Meldervon A., Lewan M. Burke; son of Robert Burke of Baltimore, Md. Remains resting at the Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw. Services at Fort Meyer Chapel at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

CROUCH, JACK ELWOOD. On Monday, December 4, 1944, at U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., JACK ELWOOD CROUCH, A. M. 2/c V-6, U. S. N. R., beloved son of Mrs. Kathryn Crouch of Hollywood, Calif. Memorial services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 8, at 10 a. m. Interment Hollywood, Calif.

ERTTER, MARY ELLEN. On Sunday, December 3, 1944, MARY ELLEN ERTTER, the beloved wife of the late John F. Ertter and mother of Joseph R. Ertter, Mrs. Thurston B. Miller, John M., William G. and Frank Ertter. Mrs. Ertter rests at her late home, Montrose, Md., where prayers will be said on Thursday, December 7, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rockville, Md., where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

GALLEHER, CLARKSON. On Monday, December 4, 1944, at Mount Alto Hospital, CLARKSON GALLEHER, beloved husband of Ann McCall Galleher of Washington, D. C., and brother of Mrs. Alec Blacklock of New Orleans, La. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Thursday, December 7, at 12:30 p. m. Services at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery with military honors.

HOFFMAN, THE REV. WILLIAM M. V., JR. On Tuesday, December 5, 1944, THE REV. WILLIAM M. V. HOFFMAN, JR., priest of the Society of St. John the Evangelist and captain in the U. S. Army Signal Corps. Requiem mass at St. Agnes' Church, 46 Q st. nw., on Friday, December 8, at 10 a. m. Burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

JANIOS, FANY. On Monday, December 4, 1944, at her residence 4818 Nebraska ave. nw., FANY JANIOS, beloved wife of Serafem Janios and mother of Corpl. George Arthur Janios, Miss Evelyn Sera Janios and Miss Helen Mae Janios. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 1:30 p. m. Thursday, December 7; thence to SS. Constantine and Helene Church, 6th and C sts. sw., where mass will be offered at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemtery.

JOHNSTON, L. ANNELLA. On Tuesday, December 5, 1944, at Doctors Hospital, ANNELLA JOHNSTON, daughter of the late Horace S. and Annie E. Johnston and sister of Caldwell Johnston, American Consul, Montreal, Canada. Friends may call at Gawler's, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw. Services at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, 18th and Church sts. nw., on Friday, December 8, at 12 noon. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

OFFUTT, JAMES EDWARD. On Tuesday, December 5, 1944, JAMES EDWARD OFFUTT, beloved husband of Henrietta E. Offutt of Rockville, Md. Funeral services at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md., on Thursday, December 7, at 2 p. m. Interment Rockville Union Cemetery.

SANDERS, JEANIE. On Monday, December 4, 1944, JEANIE SANDERS, 3016 O st. nw., beloved sister of Mrs. Ella Pratt and Mrs. W. A. Masker. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 7, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

SMITH, ALBERT H. On Tuesday, December 5, 1944, at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md., ALBERT H. SMITH, beloved husband of M. Henrietta Smith of Washington, D. C., and father of Lieut. Ralph C. Smith, Alexandria, Va. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 7, at 2 p. m. Interment Abbey Mausoleum, Arlington, Va.

Dividend Actions

New York, Dec. 6 (AP).—Dividends declared.

	Rate.	Period.	Stk. of record.	Payable.
Year End				
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Johnson & Johnson	10c	..	12-12	12-23
Nicholson File	80c	..	12-8	12-20
Irregular				
Term Ala & Ga Ry	10c	..	12-13	12-20
Twin D Clutch	100%	..	12-16	12-26
Regular				
Am Intl Corp	20c	..	12-15	12-27
Churngold Corp	50c	..	12-4	12-15
Dures Plasters & Ch	20c	Q	11-28	12-15
Hercules Motors	25c	..	12-15	12-26
Intl Shoe	45c	Q	12-15	1-2
Memphis N Gas	10c	..	12-14	12-22
Nicholson File	30c	..	12-8	12-20
Twin D. Clutch	75c	Q	12-13	12-23
U S Plywood Corp	30c	Q	1-10	1-20
Washington Oil	50c	..	12-8	12-11

P-C Airlines' Net Soars 53% In 10 Months

By S. Oliver Goodman

Net income of Pennsylvania-Central Airlines soared to $427,045 in the first 10 months this year, an increase of $149,800 or 53 per cent over the same 1943 period.

The sharp gain, according to P-CA Treasurer Raymond G. Lochiel, reflected the return from the Government of 10 airplanes during the year, resulting in considerably increased flight schedules. An average of 14 planes have been in operation during recent months, as compared with a fleet of only six during part of 1943.

In the near future P-CA expects to have a fleet of 17 planes in operation, three at present being in the process of reconversion.

Total operating profit for the 10-month period was $851,206 as compared with $587,081 for the like 1943 period. During October operating profit was $124,205 and net after taxes amounted to $72,749. Net working capital on October 30 was listed at more than $2,500,000, current assets at four million and current liabilities at $1,500,000.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Ten-Month Sales Up 4 Per Cent

The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond yesterday reported that Washington department store sales in the first 10 months this year were 4 per cent heavier than in the same 1943 period, while the Fifth District volume showed an 8 per cent increase in the same period.

Local inventories were 1 per cent larger on October 31 than on the same 1943 date, while District inventories were 4 per cent heavier.

Local collections on charge accounts in October were 56 per cent of the amount due on the first of the month, while the district average was 59 per cent.

Purchasing Technique Stressed

To prepare for the highly competitive postwar market, small business needs a more efficient purchasing technique and the responsibility should be placed in a trained individual.

That was the advice of Clifton E. Mack, director of procurement in the Treasury Department, who addressed about 200 local businessmen last night in fourth forum of a series on "Management Aid for Small Business" in the Chamber of Commerce.

Topic of last night's session was "Purchasing Policies," and other speakers included F. Albert Hayes, former president of the National Association of Purchasing Agents, and Albert W. Frey, deputy director of the Office of Surplus Property in the Treasury Department. Mr. Frey outlined the method of disposition of Federal surplus goods.

Francis M. Tompkins, vice president of the Charles H. Tompkins Co., was chairman of the forum which is sponsored jointly by the Washington Board of Trade and the local chapters of the Society for the Advancement of Management and the Committee for Economic Development.

Gravelle Named to Board

L. A. Gravelle, member of a Washington law firm, yesterday was elected to the board of directors of the Automatic Canteen Co. of America. Other new directors are George Gunn, jr., of Seattle, Wash., and Paul B. Skinner of Chicago.

Local Produce

Eggs and Live Poultry

(Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington.)

EGGS—Market firm. Receipts of graded eggs still light but increasing. Prices paid for Federal-State graded eggs received from grading stations (December 6): Whites, browns, mixed colors: U. S. grade A, large, 57@58, average 58; U. S. grade A, medium, 47@49, average 49; U. S. grade B, large, 48; U. S. grade B, medium, 38; commercially graded, large A, 55@57; medium, 43@47; large B, 42. Current receipts: Nearby ungraded eggs, 43@44, few 45.

LIVE POULTRY—Market firm. Three full truck loads arrived. Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington (permitted transportation charges included according to mileage): Broilers and fryers, 31@31½; fowl, 26@28.4.

Fruits and Vegetables

(Sales on wholesale market in less-than-carlot quantities.)

APPLES—Market about steady.

CABBAGE—Market slightly stronger; North Carolina, domestic round type, 50-lb. sacks, few sales, 1.65@1.75, mostly 1.75, few sales higher; bushel baskets, packed locally, mostly around 1.50.

CARROTS—Market firm; California, Los Angeles crates, 6-dozen, supplies very light, very few sales 5.18, few sales 5.49; topped, washed, bushel baskets: New York, 2.50@2.65, mostly 2.50; fair quality and condition, 2.25; New Jersey, 2.00@2.50, mostly 2.25@2.50; fair quality and condition, 1.75, few sales low as 1.50.

CELERY—Market slightly stronger; California, ½-crates, Golden Heart, 2½-5 dozen, 5.00@5.50, mostly around 5.50, few sales best 6.00; Pascal type, all sizes, 4.50@5.00, few sales higher; correction: Monday, second last word should have read 4.50@5.00, instead of 3.50@4.00.

LETTUCE—Market firm; California and Arizona, Los Angeles crates, Iceberg type, 5-dozen, 5.39, few sales 5.79; Eastern stock, supplies insufficient to quote.

ONIONS—Market steady; 50-lb. sacks, U. S. 1: Yellows, 60-70 per cent, 2 inches and larger: Michigan and Ohio, fine quality, 1.75@1.85, mostly around 1.75; New York, mostly 1.75, few sales 1.65; fair quality, 1.50; Minnesota, fair quality and condition, mostly 1.50, few sales 1.65; Colorado, Sweet Spanish, 3 inches and larger, 1.75@1.85, mostly 1.75, few sales 1.65.

POTATOES—Market steady; 100-lb. sacks, U. S. 1: New York, Katahdins, 3.00@3.25, mostly 3.00, few sales best high as 3.35; Maine, Katahdins and Chippewas, 3.35@3.50, mostly around 3.50, very few sales higher, low as 3.25; 50-lb. paper sacks, Katahdins, U. S. 1, 1.75@1.80.

SWEET POTATOES—Market steady; Virginia and North Carolina, bushel baskets, Nancy Halls and Puerto Ricans, U. S. 1, brushed, good quality, 2.75@3.00, mostly around 2.75; fair quality, 2.50; unbrushed, dirty, 1.75@2.25, mostly 2.00; Maryland, bushel baskets, goldens, U. S. 1, brushed, 2.25@2.50; unbrushed, dirty, 1.75@2.00; Louisiana, crates, goldens, U. S. 1, washed, 3.25@3.50, mostly around 3.25.

TOMATOES—Market firm; supplies very light; no supplies of fresh stock on the market; repacks, lug boxes, green, ripes and turning, wrapped, 6x6 and larger, very few sales, 6.50@7.00; 10-lb. cartons, 3.00@3.25, mostly 3.00; ordinary quality and condition low as 2.00.

GREENS—Market steady; Norfolk Section, Virginia, and few nearby sections, bushel baskets: Kale, collards and few rape, mostly around 1.00; turnip salad, mostly around 1.25, few sales higher.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, standard and wire-bound boxes, Duncans and Marsh Seedless, best, 46-76s, 4.25@4.50, few sales best 4.62; some fair quality low as 3.75@4.00; 80s and few 96s, mostly 3.50, few sales 3.75; poor quality, 2.50; Pink Meats, 4.25@4.50, few sales best 4.76; small size, 80s and 96s, 3.50@3.75; Texas, Pink Meats, 4.25@4.50, mostly 4.50, few sales best 4.82; small size, 4.00; Texas and Florida, various varieties, carryover and fair quality, 2.50@3.00.

ORANGES—Florida, wire-bound boxes, combination grade, large size, 126s-216s, mostly 4.50, few sales best 4.75; 250s, 4.00@4.25; small size, 288s, 3.50@3.75; carryover and fair quality, 3.00@3.50.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total sales yesterday, 1,094,388 shares; previous day, 1,475,770; week ago, 1,161,246; year ago, 1,320,000; two years ago, 616,377; January 1 to date, 237,442,836; year ago, 264,528,504; two years ago, 110,601,866.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 6.—

	Open	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge.
30 inds.	148.66	149.14	148.63	148.77	+0.19
20 rails.	44.10	44.37	43.90	44.32	+0.18
15 utils.	25.41	25.55	25.29	25.38	—0.08
65 stks.	54.14	54.36	53.90	54.22	+0.08

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 59,725; railroads, 101,770; utilities, 43,400; 65 stocks, 204,895.

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab....	5	62	61¾	62	+ ½
A C P Brill....	38	10½	10	10½	+ ¼
Adams Exp....	9	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Addressog-Mult.	3	23	23	23	+ ⅜
Air Reduction..	17	40	39¼	40	+ ½
Alaska Juneau..	13	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Alleghany Corp.	118	2⅝	2⅜	2⅝	+ ⅛
Alleghany pf...	104	34½	32½	34¼	+1¼
Alleghany pr pf	11	61	59	61	+2
Alleg Lud Stl..	8	28½	28¼	28½	+ ½
Allen Industries	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ¼
Al Chem & Dye.	9	152	151¼	152	....
Allied Mills....	4	31½	31¼	31½	....
Allied Strs....	13	21	20¾	21	+ ¼
Allis-Ch Mfg...	16	38⅞	38⅛	38⅞	+ ¾
Allis-Ch Mfg pf.	1	113½	113½	113½	+ ¼
Alpha P Cem...	2	24¼	24	24¼	+ ½
Amal Leather..	21	4¼	4⅛	4¼	+ ⅛
Am Ag Ch Del..	11	28	27¼	27½	....
Am Airlines....	21	79¾	79	79¾	+ ¾
Am Bank Note..	13	21⅜	21¼	21⅜	— ⅛
Am Bosch......	2	16½	16¼	16½	— ¼
Am Brake Shoe.	1	45	45	45	+ ½
Am Cable&Rad.	57	11⅞	11¾	11⅞	+ ⅛
Am Can...	1	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	+ ⅛
Am Car & Fdy.	5	38⅞	38½	38⅞	+ ⅜
Am Car & F pf.	1	95	95	95	....
Am Ch & Cable.	3	25¾	25¾	25¾	+ ¼
Am Crystal Sug	60	19⅞	18¾	19⅞	+1⅜
Am Distill...	7	27	26⅞	27	....
Am European...	5	10⅛	10	10	....
Am Export L...	2	26¾	26½	26¾	— ¼
Am & For Pow	12	2⅛	2	2	— ⅛
Am&F P $6 pf.	1	94	94	94	....
Am&F P $7 pf.	4	98½	98¼	98½	....
Am & F P 2 pf.	29	19⅝	19⅛	19½	+ ⅜
Am Hide & Lea.	22	5½	5¼	5½	+ ⅛
Am Ice...	6	6¾	6½	6¾	+ ⅛
Am Ice pf...	3	78	77¼	77½	—2½
Am Internat...	3	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Am Invest Ill..	2	8	8	8	....
Am Loco....	49	25¼	24⅞	25¼	+ ⅛
Am Loco pf...	5	110	109¾	110	....
Am M & Fdy..	101	22¾	20½	22½	+1¾
Am M & Met...	6	12½	12	12½	+ ½
Am Metal...	4	23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ¼
Am Pw & Lt...	4	2½	2¼	2½	....
AmP&Lt $6 pf.	15	55⅞	55½	55¾	....
Am P&L $5 pf	11	49¼	49	49¼	— ¼
Am Rad&St S.	48	11⅞	11½	11¾	....
Am Roll Mill..	11	14⅞	14¾	14¾	....
Am Seating...	6	17¾	17¼	17¼	+ ¼
Am Smelt & R.	20	40½	39¾	39¾	— ¼
Am Snuff....	2	45¼	45¼	45¼	— ¼
Am Stl Fdrs...	22	26¼	26	26¼	+ ½
Am Stores...	3	17	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Am Stove...	1	24¾	24½	24¾	....
Am Sug Ref...	4	51	50½	51	+ ½
Am Tel & Tel.	26	166¼	166	166¼	....
Am Tobacco...	5	66½	66¼	66½	+ ⅜
Am Tob B...	6	67	66¾	67	....
AmType Fdrs..	11	13	13	13	+ ¼
Am Viscose...	6	46¼	45¾	45¾	— ¼
Am Wat Wks..	46	8½	8¼	8½	+ ⅛
Am W W 1 pf..	1	98	98	98	—1
Am Woolen....	6	8¼	8¼	8¼	....
Am Wool pf..	3	94¼	94	94¼	+ ¼
Am Zinc L&S..	6	5½	5¼	5½	+ ⅛
Am Zinc pr pf	4	58	57	58	+2
Anaconda Cop.	47	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞	+ ¼
Anchor Hock Gl	3	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ¼
Andes Copper..	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ¼
Armour & Co..	42	6⅝	6¼	6½	....
Armour pr pf..	2	105	105	105	....
Armstrong Ck.	1	44¾	44¾	44¾	+ ⅛
Assd Dry Gds.	12	18¾	18¾	18¾	....
Atch T & SF.	28	73¾	73¼	73⅜	+ ¼
Atch T&S F pf	4	102	102	102	....
Atl Coast L...	22	44½	43½	44	....
Atl G&W Indies	1	33½	33½	33½	....
Atl Refining..	9	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp...	24	16⅝	16½	16⅝	+ ⅛
Atlas Tack...	2	18	17¾	18	+ ⅛
Autocar Co....	2	15	14¾	15	....
Aust Nichols..	1	11	11	11	....
Aviation Corp	261	5⅜	4¾	5¼	+ ⅜
Bald Loco ct..	28	24½	24⅛	24⅜	....
Balt & Ohio..	87	9½	9	9½	....
B & O pf...	37	17½	16¾	17½	+ ¼
Bangor & Ar..	2	13	13	13	....
Barber Asph	106	29¾	27½	29¾	+1½
Barker Bros...	2	18	18	18	+ ¼
Barnsdall Oil..	15	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝	+ ¼
Bath Ir Wks..	12	18¼	18¼	18¼	+ ½
Bayuk Cigars..	1	32½	32½	32½	— ¼
Beatrice Cream	9	39¼	38¾	39¼	+ ½
Beech Airc....	5	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	....
Belding-Hem..	2	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	....
Bell Airc....	17	13	13	13	....
Bendix Aviat..	10	48⅜	48	48¼	+ ¼
Benef Ind Ln..	5	20	20	20	....
Best & Co....	1	39¼	39¼	39¼	— ¾
Best Foods....	2	17¼	17⅛	17¼	— ⅛
Beth Steel...	17	63⅞	63	63⅞	+ ¾
Beth Steel pf..	1	129½	129½	129½	....
Bigelow-Sanf...	2	47	47	47	+ ½
Black & Deck..	1	23¼	23¼	23¼	+ ¼
Blaw-Knox....	52	12½	12	12¼	+ ½
Boeing Airpl..	11	17¼	17	17¼	+ ⅛
Bohn Al & Br..	3	48¾	48	48¾	+ ¾
Borden Co....	7	34¾	34	34	— ¼
Borg-Warner..	17	40	39⅛	40	+ ⅝
Boston & Me...	3	5½	5⅜	5½	+ ⅛
Braniff Airw...	5	19⅝	19½	19⅝	+ ¼
Bridgeport Br..	9	10⅝	10½	10⅝	+ ⅛
Briggs Mfg...	12	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	+ ⅞
Briggs & Strat	3	41	41	41	....
Bklyn Un Gas..	10	20¾	20⅛	20⅝	+ ½
Brown Shoe...	1	49	49	49	+ ¼
Brunswick-Bal	1	29	29	29	....
Bucyrus-Erie..	3	13¼	13¼	13¼	....
Budd Mfg....	41	10⅝	10½	10⅝	....
Budd Wheel....	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Bullard Co....	19	20½	20	20¼	+ ¼
Bulova Watch..	3	44½	44½	44½	+ ½
Burling Mills..	9	39¾	39½	39¾	+ ⅛
Burr Add Mach	9	14	14	14	....
Bush Terminal.	29	7½	7¼	7⅜	....
Butler Bros...	19	13¾	13½	13¾	+ ¼
Butte Cop & Z	3	4	3¾	4	....
Byers A M Co	5	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞	+ ⅛
Byron Jackson.	4	22½	22¼	22½	+ ¼
Calif Pack....	2	26½	26⅜	26⅜	+ ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld..	9	1	1	1	....
Calumet & Hec.	18	6⅝	6½	6⅝	....
Campbell Wyant	3	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ ¼
Can Dry G Ale.	5	29	28⅞	29	....
Canad Pacific.	19	10⅝	10½	10⅝	+ ⅛
Canon Mills....	4	51	50½	50½	+ ½
Capital Adm A..	3	9¼	9¼	9¼	....
Carpenter Stl..	3	32	32	32	+ ¼
Carrier Corp..	12	21½	21	21¼	....
Carrier Corp pf	2	62½	62½	62½	+ ½
Carriers & Gen	3	5¾	5⅝	5¾	+ ⅛
Case (J I) Co.	2	36½	36¼	36½	+ ¼
Caterpil Tractor	9	50	49¾	50	....
Celanese Corp..	8	37	36⅜	37	+ ½
Celanese 1 pf..	1	104¼	104¼	104¼	+ ¼
Celotex Corp...	4	14	14	14	....
Cent Aguirre...	14	21	20½	21	+ ¼
Cent Foundry...	3	4½	4½	4½	....
Cent RR N J..	3	11¾	11½	11¾	+ ¼
Cent Violeta Sug	3	27¾	27½	27¾	....
Cerro de Pas..	3	31½	31⅛	31½	+ ⅛
Certain-teed Prod	15	7½	7¼	7⅜	....
Chain Belt....	1	20½	20½	20½	....
Champ Pap & F	3	30½	30½	30½	....
Ches & Ohio...	85	50½	49¾	50½	+ ¾
Chi & E Ill....	3	7	6¾	6¾	— ¼
Chi & E Ill A..	8	15¼	15	15	— ⅛
Chi Grt West..	9	5⅞	5¾	5⅞	....
Chi Grt W pf..	9	24¾	23⅞	24¼	— ⅛
Chi Mail Order.	26	20⅝	19¾	20⅜	+ ⅜
Chi & N W....	25	24⅞	24⅛	24½	— ⅛
Chi & N W pf..	26	49½	48¾	49½	+ ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool..	4	20¼	20¼	20¼	....
Chi Yell Cab..	3	15⅞	15¼	15½	+ ½
Childs Co....	3	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	+ ⅛
City Ice & Fuel.	2	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	+ ⅛
City Stores....	3	10⅛	10	10	+ ⅛
Clark Equip....	2	47½	47½	47½	....
Clev Graph Br.	3	41	41	41	— ½
Climax Molyb..	16	35½	35¼	35⅜	....
Cluett Peabody	2	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	— ⅛
Colgate-Palm-P.	2	29¼	29¼	29¼	+ ¼
Collins & Aik..	2	35	35	35	....
Col Fuel & Ir..	17	20	19¾	20	....
Colum Brcst A	3	33	32¾	33	+ ¼
Colum G&El...	40	4¼	4	4	— ⅛
Col G&E 6% pf	2	95½	95¼	95½	+ ½
Colum Pict....	8	22½	21¾	22½	+ ½
Colum Carbon..	1	95	95	95	....
Coml Credit...	6	39¾	39½	39¾	+ ¼
Coml Invest Tr	22	45¼	44¾	45¼	+ ½
Coml Solvents..	9	16	16	16	— ½
Comwlth Edis..	32	28⅜	28⅛	28¼	....
Comwl & Sou..	82	¾	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Com & Sou pf	6	93¾	93¼	93¾	+ ½
Conde Nast....	1	24	24	24	....
Congoleum-N...	7	25	25	25	— ¼
Consol Cigar..	5	30¾	30¼	30¼	— ¾
Cons Copperm.	11	3¾	3⅝	3¾	....
Cons Edison....	39	24¼	24⅛	24¼	....
Cons Edis pf..	1	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	—1¼
Consol F Ind..	21	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	....
Con F Ind pf..	2	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝	+ ¼
Cons Laundries	2	11⅞	11½	11¾	+ ⅛
Cons Nat Gas..	8	31¼	31	31	— ¼
Con RRCuba pf	43	22⅜	21	22½	+1½
Cons Vultee...	10	17	16⅝	16⅞	....
Cons Vultee pf	5	25	25	25	+ ¼
Consol Coal....	2	18½	18½	18½	+ ½
Container Corp	2	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
Cont Bak.....	9	8⅝	8½	8⅝	+ ⅛
Cont Can	14	37¾	37½	37¾	+ ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	14	10⅝	10½	10⅝	+ ⅛
Cont Ins.....	5	47¾	47¾	47¾	+ ¾
Cont Motors..	193	8⅝	8	8⅝	+ ⅝
Cont Oil Del..	18	28¾	28⅜	28¾	+ ⅜
Cont Steel....	3	31	30⅝	30⅝	— ⅜
Cooper-Bess...	4	17½	17½	17½	....
Copperweld Stl	5	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+ ¼
Corn Prod....	8	59¾	59½	59¾	....
Cornell-Dub El	1	19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
Coty Inc.....	26	6⅛	6	6⅛	+ ⅛
Coty Internat..	15	3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
Crane Co.....	4	26¾	26⅜	26¾	+ ⅛
Crosley Corp..	3	28½	28½	28½	+ ½
Crown Cork&S	3	37	37	37	+ ½
Crown Zeller..	1	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	+ ⅛
Crucible Steel..	2	33¾	33¼	33¾	+ ¾
Cuban-Am Sug	14	16⅞	16½	16¾	+ ¼
Cudahy Pack..	1	27½	27½	27½	+ ¼
Cuneo Press...	7	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	+ ⅛
Curtis Pub....	29	9⅞	9½	9⅝	+ ⅛
CurtisPub pr pf	5	57½	57¼	57½	+ ¼
Curtiss-Wr..	272	6⅝	6⅜	6½	+ ⅛
Curtis-Wr A..	12	18	17½	18	+ ½
Cutler-Ham..	2	25¼	25¼	25¼	+ ¼
Davega Stores..	2	13⅛	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
Davison Chem..	5	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜	+ ⅛
Decca Records..	2	35½	35¼	35½	+ ⅛
Deere & Co...	10	40½	40	40¼	+ ½
Deere & Co pf	2	35⅞	35¾	35¾	+ ⅛
Deisel-Wem-G.	3	23½	23¼	23¼	+ ⅛
Del & Hud....	19	33½	32¾	33	+ ¼
Del Lack & W.	63	8½	8¼	8⅜	+ ⅛
Detroit Edison	13	20⅝	20½	20½	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	10	35⅞	34⅞	35⅞	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-S pf	1	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	+ ⅛
Dixie Cup....	4	19	17⅞	19	+1⅛
Doehler Die Cas	8	44¾	44	44¾	+ ¾
Dome Mines....	4	22¾	22⅜	22¾	+ ⅜
Douglas Aircr..	2	67⅝	67	67⅝	+ ⅝
Dow Chem....	5	120¼	119¼	120	....
Dresser Ind....	57	55	52	54⅞	+2¾
Dunhill Int....	3	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	....
du Pont de N..	9	155	153½	153⅞	— ¾
Eagle Pich Ld..	8	13	13	13	— ¼
Eastern Air L..	6	37¾	37¼	37¾	+ ½
East S St L...	6	24	24	24	....
Eastman Kodak	1	170¼	170¼	170¼	+ ¼
Eaton Mfg....	1	50¼	50¼	50¼	+ ¼
El Auto-Lite..	4	44¾	44½	44½	+ ½
Elec Boat....	74	13¼	12⅞	13⅛	+ ¼
El & Mus Ind..	7	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	+ ⅛
El Pw & Lt...	10	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛
El Pw & Lt$6pf	3	96⅝	96½	96⅝	+ ½
El Pw & Lt$7pf	8	103⅝	102	103⅝	+1
El Storage Bat	1	45	45	45	— ½
Emerson El Mfg	3	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝	+ ⅛
Eng Pub Serv.	27	15⅞	15	15⅞	+ ⅛
Equit Off Bldg	32	1½	1⅜	1½	....
Erie RR....	8	12⅝	12⅛	12⅝	+ ½
Erie RR ct...	58	12⅝	12⅛	12⅝	+ ½

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Erie RR pf A..	2	63¾	63¾	63¾	+ ⅜
Eureka V Clen	3	12	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
Evans Prod....	7	16¼	16	16¼	+ ¼
Ex-Cell-O....	7	46	45½	46	— ½
Fairbks Morse.	1	41½	41½	41½	+ ⅛
Fajardo Sug...	6	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	....
Farns Tel & R	18	13⅞	13¼	13⅞	+ ½
Fed Lt & Trac	3	17⅛	17	17⅛	+ ¼
Fed Mng & Sm	2	24	24	24	....
Fed Mot Truck	13	9⅛	8⅞	9	....
Fed D Strs...	4	31½	31¼	31¼	+ ¼
Fid P Fire Ins	5	51⅝	51½	51⅝	....
Firestone T&R.	4	54⅝	54⅜	54⅝	....
First Nat Strs.	12	43	42½	42½	— ¼
Flintkote....	7	23	23	23	+ ⅛
Florence Stove.	6	40¼	39¼	40¼	+ ¾
Foster Wheeler	12	28	27⅝	28	+ ⅜
Francisco Sug.	2	17	16⅞	16⅞	+ ⅛
Freeport Sulph.	3	32	32	32	....
Fruehauf Tra..	2	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ⅜
Gabriel Co....	2	6	6	6	+ ¼
Gair Robert...	9	4⅞	4¾	4⅞	....
Gair Robt pf..	10	17⅛	16	17⅛	+ ¼
Gar Wood Ind	8	7	6¾	6⅞	....
Gaylord Cont.	55	22½	21	22½	+1¼
Gen Am Invest	43	15⅝	15⅛	15½	+ ½
Gen Am Trans	2	52	51½	51½	— ¼
Gen Baking...	17	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Gen Bronze..	14	14⅝	14¼	14⅜	— ⅛
Gen Cable....	3	6⅞	6¾	6⅞	— ⅛
Gen Cable A...	2	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ¼
Gen Cigar....	2	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝	....
Gen Elec.....	31	39⅛	38⅞	38⅞	+ ⅛
Gen Foods....	7	41⅛	40¾	40⅞	— ⅜
Gen G & El A..	6	3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Mills....	1	117	117	117	....
Gen Motors..	39	63⅝	63¼	63½	— ¼
Gen Out Adv...	1	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	....
Gen Prec Eq..	8	22	21⅝	22	+ ⅜
Gen Print Ink.	1	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	....
Gen Ry Signal	3	26¾	26¼	26¾	+ ¾
Gen Rl & Ut.	16	4	3⅞	3⅞	....
Gen Refract...	10	21	20½	21	+ ½
Gen Shoe.....	1	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Tel......	1	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Time Inst.	2	28⅞	28⅜	28⅞	+ ⅛
Gen T & Rub..	5	24⅛	23⅞	24	....
Gillette Saf R.	9	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
Gimbel Bros..	39	22⅛	22	22⅛	....
Gimbel B $6 pf	2	103½	103½	103½	+ ½
Glidden Co...	3	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞	+ ⅛
Glidden cv pf	1	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞	....
Goebel Brew...	1	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	....
Goodrich (BF)	4	52	51¾	52	....
Goodyr T&R...	5	48⅞	48⅛	48⅝	+ ¼
Goodyr T&R pf	2	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛	+ ⅛
Goth Hosiery..	3	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	....
Graham-P Mot	18	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	....
Granby C M...	5	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
Grand Union...	3	18	17⅞	18	+ ⅛
Granite C Stl	6	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	+ ⅛
Grant (W T).	2	41⅜	41	41⅜	....
Grant (WT) pf	2	24	24	24	....
Gt Nor Ir O ct	31	16⅛	16	16	— ¾
Gt Nor Ry pf	91	42½	42¼	42¼	....
Gt West Sug..	12	29⅝	29	29⅛	— ½
Green (H L)..	2	54	54	54	....
Greyhound Cor	20	23⅝	23	23⅛	....
Grum Airc En	2	28	27⅞	27⅞	....
Guantan Sug..	9	6	5⅞	5⅞	....
Gulf Mob&Oh.	44	14⅝	14⅛	14¼	....
Gulf M&Oh pf.	3	59½	59⅛	59⅛	....
Gulf Oil.....	7	46½	46¼	46½	....
Hall (WF) Pr	3	20⅝	20½	20⅝	....
Hamil Watch..	1	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Harb-Walker...	2	18	18	18	....
Hat Cor Am A	8	8½	8⅛	8½	....
Hayes Indust..	1	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	....
Hayes Mfg ...	4	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	....
Hecht Co	3	21	20⅞	21	+ ⅛
Hercules Mot..	7	23¾	23½	23¾	+ ⅛
Hercules Pow..	2	81½	81	81½	+1
Hires (CE)...	2	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ¼
Hollander & S	1	19	19	19	....
Holly Sugar...	12	18	17⅞	18	....
Homestake Min	6	43	42½	43	+ ¼
Houd-Hersh B..	3	16¼	16⅛	16¼	....
Houston L&P...	2	67	67	67	—1½
Houston Oil..	44	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝	+ ⅛
Howe Sound...	12	36⅞	35⅞	35⅞	— ⅞
Hudson & Man	3	2	1⅞	2	....
Hud & Man pf	2	9¾	9½	9¾	+ ⅛
Hud Bay M&S	6	26⅛	25½	26⅛	+ ½
Hudson Motor..	9	14⅝	14½	14½	....
Hupp Motor...	10	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	....
Idaho Power...	2	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ¼
Illinois Central.	40	18½	18	18½	+ ¼
Ill Central pf.	4	45	44¾	45	....
Indpls Pw & Lt.	2	19½	19⅛	19½	....
Indust Rayon..	1	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	....
Inger-Rand....	1	104	104	104	+1
Inland Steel..	1	84	84	84	+2½
Inspir Con Cop.	10	11⅝	11½	11⅝	....
Interchem Corp	1	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	....
Intercon Rubber	26	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞	....
Interlake Iron..	19	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	....
Int Bus Mach..	1	185	185	185	....
Int Harvester..	12	79	78½	78½	....
Int Hyd-Elec A.	6	3⅛	3	3⅛	....
Int Mining....	1	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	....
In tNick Can..	56	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝	....
Int Paper....	25	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝	....
Int Pap pf....	4	89⅞	89½	89⅞	....
Int Shoe.....	2	40	39⅞	39⅞	....
Int Tel & Tel.	132	17	16⅝	17	....
Int T&T for ct..	5	17⅛	16⅞	17	....
Interst D Strs.	3	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	....
Island Crk Coal	1	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	....
Jarvis (WB)...	3	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝	....
Jewel Tea...	1	34¼	34¼	34¼	....
Johns-Manville.	21	99	99	99	+1
Jones & L Stl..	9	25	24⅞	24⅞	....
Joy Mfg.....	7	19⅝	19	19¼	....
Kan City South	14	11¾	11¼	11¾	....
Kan City Sou pf	2	35¼	35	35¼	....
Kel-Hay Wh A.	1	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	....
Kel-Hay Wh B.	2	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	....
Kennecott Cop.	35	35	34⅞	35	....
Kimberly-Clark	2	39	39	39	....
Kinney (G R) Co	49	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛	....
Kresge (S S)..	2	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝	....
Kress (S H)...	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
Kroger Groc...	3	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝	....
Lambert Co....	4	29	29	29	....
Lehigh C&N...	125	12⅜	11⅞	12	....
Lehigh Port C	5	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝	....
Leh Val Coal..	15	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞	....
Leh V Coal pf..	5	33½	33	33½	....
Leh Val RR...	16	5⅝	5⅜	5⅝	....
Lehman Corp..	9	37	36⅞	36⅞	....
Lehn & Fink...	3	20	20	20	....
Lerner St new	27	19⅜	19	19⅛	....
Lib-O-F Glass.	10	52	51⅜	51⅝	....
Libby McN&L.	30	7⅞	7½	7⅝	....
Liggett & My	4	77	76⅞	76¾	....
Liggett&My B.	13	78	77⅞	78	....
Lima Loco....	7	50	49⅛	49⅞	....
Link-Belt.....	1	42½	42½	42½	....
Lion Oil Ref...	6	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞	....
Liquid Car....	4	28½	28⅛	28⅛	....
Lockheed Airc.	27	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝	....
Loews Inc.....	29	74¾	72½	74½	+1¾
Lone Star Cem	7	53	52⅞	53	....
Loose-Wil Bis.	10	42	41½	42	+1
Lorillard (P).	13	18⅛	18	18⅛	....
Louisv G&E A.	1	24¼	24¼	24¼	....
Louisv & Nash	2	91¼	91¼	91¼	....
Mack Trucks..	5	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞	....
Macy (R H)...	19	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝	....
Magma Cop...	8	17	16⅝	16⅝	....
Manati Sugar..	7	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝	....
Maracaibo O E	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	....
Marine Midl..	32	8	7⅞	8	....
Marshall Field.	11	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞	....
Martin (GL)..	27	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛	....
Martin-Parry..	57	11⅞	11	11⅞	....
Masonite Corp.	10	41	40¼	41	....
Mathieson Alk.	8	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝	....
May Dept St..	3	64⅞	64¼	64⅞	....
Maytag Co....	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	....
McCall Corp...	2	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝	....
McCrory Strs..	3	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜	....
McCroryS pf ww	1	112½	112½	112½	....
McGraw Elec..	1	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	....
McGraw Hill...	11	21⅛	21	21⅛	....
McIntyre Porc.	6	51	51	51	....
McKess & Rob	5	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞	....
McLellan Strs..	3	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	....
McQuay Norris	1	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	....
Mead Corp....	2	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	....
Melville Shoe..	2	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	....
Mengel Co....	1				....
Mesta Machine	9	35⅞	35⅜	35⅞	....
Miami Copper..	6	7⅛	7	7	....
Mid-Cont Pet..	4	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝	— ⅛
Minn-Honey Rg	2	44	43⅞	44	....
Minn-Moline..	8	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞	....
Minn-Moline pf	1	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	....
Mission Corp..	8	20	19⅞	19⅞	....
MSPP&SSM A.	15	17⅛	16⅝	17	....
MSPP&SSMB..	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Mo-Kan-Tex...	3	3	3	3	....
Mo-Kan-Tex pf	23	13⅞	13½	13⅞	....
Mohawk Carpet	5	35½	35⅜	35½	....
Monarch Mch T	1	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	+ ⅜
Monsanto Chem	5	81	80¼	81	+1
Montgom Wd..	17	53	52⅞	53	+ ⅝
Motor Prod....	7	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	....
Motor Wheel..	3	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	....
Mueller Brass..	1	32½	32½	32½	....
Mullins Mfg B.	15	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞	....
Murray Corp..	3	13	13	13	....
Myers (FE)&Br	1	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	....
Nash-Kelvin..	20	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	....
Nat Acme.....	7	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	....
Nat Auto Fib..	5	10⅝	10½	10½	....
Nat Auto F pf	3	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	....
Nat Aviation..	13	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	....
Nat Biscuit....	11	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	....
Nat Bd & Shr	1	20	20	20	....
Nat Can.....	1	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	....
Nat Cash Reg	11	32¼	31⅞	32¼	+1¼
Nat Container	3	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	....
Nat Cylin G...	42	13⅞	13	13⅞	....
Nat Dairy Prod	25	25	24⅞	24⅞	....
Nat Dept Strs	10	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	....
Nat Distill....	21	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞	....
Nat Gypsum..	3	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	....
Nat Lead.....	12	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	....
NatMal&St Cas	5	21	20⅞	21	....
Nat Oil Prod..	4	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	....
Nat Pw & Lt.	76	7⅝	7⅛	7½	....
Nat Steel.....	3	66⅝	66	66⅝	....
Nat Supply....	2	14	13⅞	14	....
Nat Sup $2 pf	3	27	26⅞	26⅞	....
Nat Tea......	3	11	10⅞	11	....
Natomas Co...	3	10½	10⅛	10½	....
Nehi Corp....	3	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	....
Newmont Min..	4	31⅝	31	31	....
Newport Indust.	76	19⅝	18⅞	18⅞	....
Newp News Ship	8	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝	....
N Y Air Brake.	1	45	45	45	....
N Y Cent RR..	201	20	19⅝	20	....
NY Chi & St L.	36	30¾	29	30⅝	+1¾
NY Chi&St L pf	27	98	94	97⅞	+2⅞
N Y Dock pf...	1	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	....
N Y Shipbldg..	5	19	18⅞	19	....
No Am Aviation	11	9⅝	9	9⅝	....
North Amer Co.	91	18⅛	18	18	....
North Pacific..	104	18⅝	18	18⅛	....
Northwest Airl.	11	27⅝	26⅞	27⅛	....
Norwalk T & R	3	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	....
Norwich Pharm.	1	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	....
Ohio Oil.....	27	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞	....
Oliver Corp...	8	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝	....
Omnibus Corp..	4	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	....
Oppenheim Col.	4	13⅛	13	13⅛	....
Otis Elevator..	3	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	....
Outboard M&M	4	41	41	41	....
Owens-Ill Glass.	11	57⅞	57	57⅞	....
Pac Am Fish...	12	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	....
Pac Gas & Elec.	6	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞	....
Pac Lighting...	1	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	....
Pac Mills.....	2	40	40	40	....
Pac Tin Cons..	15	6⅛	6	6	....
Pac West Oil..	2	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	....
Packard Motor.	41	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞	....
Pan Am Airw..	273	35⅞	34	35⅞	+1¼
Pan Am Petrol.	1	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	....
Panhand P&R..	6	4⅛	4	4⅛	....
Paraffine Cos..	1	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	....
Param Pict....	51	29⅞	29	29⅞	....
Park & Tilford.	12	35⅞	33⅞	34⅞	....
Park Utah C M	9	2	2	2	....
Parke Davis...	13	30⅞	30⅛	30⅞	....
Parker Rust-Pr	3	22⅞	22	22⅞	....
Parmelee Trans	1	7	7	7	....
Patino Mines..	2	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	....
Penick & Ford..	3	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞	....
Penney (J C)..	5	108⅞	108	108⅞	....
Pen-Cent Airl..	9	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝	....
Pen-Dix Cement	1	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	....
Penn RR.....	42	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞	....
Peoples Drug..	1	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	....
Peo Gas L&C.	6	67⅞	67	67⅞	....
Pepsi-Cola....	29	69⅞	68	68⅞	....
Pere Marquette	12	16⅞	16⅛	16⅞	....
Pere Marq pf..	12	55	51⅞	55	+2½
Pere Marq pr pf	8	85	83	85	+1
Pet Milk.....	2	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	....
Petrol Corp...	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
Pfeiffer Brew..	1	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	....
Pfizer Ch & C	5	59	58	59	+1
Phelps Dodge..	32	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞	....
Phila Elec....	49	20⅞	20⅛	20⅞	....
Philco Corp...	15	34⅝	33⅞	34⅝	....
Philip Morris..	2	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞	....
Phillips Pet...	12	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	....
Pittsburgh Coal	1	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	....
Pitts Coal pf..	2	87⅝	87	87	—1
Pitt C & Ch...	2	9⅝	9	9⅝	....
Pitt Forgings..	8	16⅝	16	16⅝	....
Pitt Scr & B..	2	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	....

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Pitt Steel....	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	....
Pitt & West Va	6	20⅝	19⅞	20⅝	+ ⅛
Pittston Co...	1	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Plymouth Oil..	7	17	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Pond Creek Poc	1	23½	23½	23½	+ ½
Poor & Co B...	4	11⅝	11½	11½	— ⅛
Pressed Stl C.	16	16⅛	16	16	....
Proctor & Gam	12	58⅞	58⅛	58½	+ ⅛
Pub Svc N J..	23	16⅛	15⅞	16	....
Pullman......	18	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛	....
Pure Oil.....	27	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	....
Pure O 5% pf	1	107	107	107	— ⅛
Purity Bak....	1	23	23	23	....
Quaker Sta Oil	2	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Radio Cp of A	84	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	— ⅛
Radio pf.....	1	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞	— ⅛
R-K-O......	87	9⅛	8⅞	9	— ⅛
Raybestos-Man	1	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	— ⅛
Rayonier Inc..	11	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Rayonier Inc pf	2	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	— ⅛
Reading Co....	14	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝	— ⅛
Reading 1 pf..	1	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	....
Reliable Strs..	1	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	....
Reliance Mfg..	1	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	....
Reming Rand.	10	22⅞	22	22⅞	....
Reo Motors...	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ¼
Repub Steel...	19	19	18⅞	19	....
Rep Stl pf A..	3	102	102	102	....
Reynolds Met..	2	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	....
Reynolds Sprg.	3	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	....
Reynolds T B	19	32	31⅞	32	+ ⅛
Rheem Mfg...	2	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Richfield Oil..	2	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
Roan Ant Cop..	6	7⅛	7	7	....
Royal Type...	2	21	21⅛	21⅛	....
Ruberoid	1	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	....
Rustless I&S..	3	18	18	18	....
Safeway Strs..	56	54	54	54	....
St Jos Lead...	14	37¾	36¾	37½	+ ⅞
Savage Arms...	9	8⅛	8	8	....
Schenley Distil	53	38⅞	37⅞	38	....
Seaboard Oil..	8	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛	....
Sears Roebuck.	12	101⅞	101	101⅞	....
Servel Inc....	24	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	....
Sharon Stl C..	6	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	....
Sharp & Doh..	4	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	....
Sharp & D pf	1	74	74	74	—1
Shattuck (FG)	5	14	13⅞	13⅞	....
Shell Un Oil..	9	26	25⅞	26	....
Simmons Co..	2	32⅛	32	32⅛	+ ⅛
Simonds S&Stl	2	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞	+ ⅛
Sinclair Oil...	49	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	....
Skelly Oil....	5	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	....
Sloss-Shef Stl.	2	15	15	15	....
Smith (AO) C	3	48⅛	48	48	....
Socony-Vac...	83	13⅛	13	13⅛	....
Sou Am G&P	6	4	4	4	....
So P Rico Sug	9	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛	....
Soeast Greyh L	3	43	42⅞	42⅞	....
Sou Cal Edis..	4	26	26	26	....
Sou Nat Gas..	2	17	16⅞	17	....
Southern Pac.	113	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛	....
Southern Ry..	60	31⅞	30⅞	31⅞	....
Southern Ry pf.	5	63⅛	62⅞	63⅛	....
Spalding & Bros	1	13	13	13	....
Sparks Withing	2	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	....
Spear & Co...	2	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	....
Spencer Kell...	2	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	....
Sperry Corp...	13	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	....
Spiegel Inc....	20	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	....
Square D Co..	2	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	....
Stand Brands..	13	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝	....
Std G&E $4 pf	4	2⅝	2½	2⅝	....
StdG&E $6 pr pf	2	70¾	70¼	70¼	—1¼
StdG&E $7 pr pf	5	81	80½	80½	—1
Stand Oil Cal..	36	36½	36	36¼	+ ⅛
Stand Oil Ind..	11	33⅜	33¼	33¼	+ ⅛
Stand Oil N J..	37	54⅞	54⅝	54¾	+ ⅛
Std Stl Sprgs..	8	9¼	9	9¼	....
Starrett (LS)..	2	36¾	36½	36½	....
Sterling Drug..	9	63⅝	62¾	63⅜	+ ⅝
Stewart Warn..	4	16	16	16	....
Stokely V Camp	16	11¼	10⅞	10¾	— ¼
Stokely V C pf.	4	17⅝	17½	17⅝	....
Stone & Webster	14	10½	10¼	10½	+ ⅛
Studebaker Corp	16	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜	+ ⅛
Sun Oil......	1	57¼	57¼	57¼	....
Sunray Oil....	11	5⅜	5¼	5¼	....
Sunshine Mng..	10	9⅝	9½	9½	....
Superheater...	16	24½	24¼	24½	+ ¼
Sup Oil Cal...	1	71	71	71	+2
Superior Steel..	3	22	22	22	....
Sutherland Pap.	3	32	31¼	32	+1¼
Swift & Co....	7	32¼	32¼	32¼	....
Swift Intl....	16	31⅝	31¼	31½	+ ⅛
Sylvan El Prod.	20	28⅝	28	28⅝	+ ⅛
Syming-Gould..	14	7	6⅞	7	....
Talcott (J) Inc.	2	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	....
Ten Corp.....	4	10¼	10¼	10¼	....
Texas Co....	10	48½	48¼	48½	....
Texas Gulf Prod	2	5⅞	5¾	5⅞	....
Texas Gulf Sulp	5	36½	35½	35½	....
Tex Pac C & O.	7	17¾	17½	17¾	....
Tex Pac L Tr..	6	14⅞	14¾	14¾	....
Tex & Pac Ry..	16	24¼	23½	24¼	....
Thatcher Mfg..	4	18⅞	18¼	18¼	....
Thermoid Co..	3	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	....
Third Ave Tran.	11	6¾	6¼	6½	....
Thompson (JR)	3	12½	12½	12½	....
Thompson Prod.	3	46½	46½	46½	....
Thompson-Star.	8	4¼	4	4	....
Thompson-St pf	6	31¼	30½	31¼	....
Tide Wat A Oil.	12	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	....
Timken-D Axle.	8	34	33¾	33¾	....
Timken & Bear	4	51	51	51	....
Transamerica.	20	10⅜	10¼	10¼	....
Trans & West A	3	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	....
Transue & Will	2	17⅜	17¼	17⅜	....
Tri-Cont Corp.	13	4⅛	4	4	....
Tubize Rayon..	12	19⅝	19	19⅝	....
Twent C-Fox..	72	27½	27¼	27½	....
Tw C-Fox P pf	31	34½	33¾	34¼	....
Twin C Rap Tr	4	8¾	8½	8½	....
Twin Coach...	7	13¾	13	13¾	....
Un Bag & P...	11	15	14¾	15	....
Un Carbide....	15	79¼	78½	78½	....
Un Oil Cal...	3	19	19	19	....
Un Pacific....	2	113½	113	113½	....
Un Pacific pf..	2	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	....
Un Tank Car...	2	31	31	31	....
United Air L..	29	34¼	33¾	34	....
United Aircr..	72	29¼	28⅝	29	....
Unit Airc pf..	4	106¾	106¼	106¾	—1½
United Biscuit.	2	23¾	23½	23¾	....
United Carbon.	1	68	68	68	....
Unit-Carr Fast	6	26	25	25	+ ⅜
United Corp..	71	1¼	1⅛	1¼	+ ⅛
United Corp pf.	174	40½	39⅞	40	....
United Drug...	14	16¼	16⅛	16¼	+ ¼
United Dyewood	1	10	10	10	....
Uni Elec Coal.	3	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞	....
Uni Eng&Fdy..	4	33	32¾	33	....
Unit Fruit....	11	88	87¾	87¾	— ¼
Uni Gas Imp...	29	13½	13¼	13¼	....
Uni Paperboard	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
US & For Sec	9	11¾	11¼	11¾	+ ⅛
U S Freight...	6	16½	16½	16½	....
US Gypsum....	1	78½	78½	78½	....
US Indus Chem	2	38¾	38½	38¾	+ ¼
US Leather....	7	9	8⅞	9	....
US Leath A....	4	30⅞	30½	30⅞	+ ⅜
U S Lines....	19	8¼	7⅞	8¼	+ ⅛
USPipe & Fdry	3	36½	36¼	36½	+ ⅛
US Plywood...	4	45¾	44½	45¾	+1¼
US Real & Imp	81	3¼	2⅞	3	+ ⅛
U S Rubber....	16	50¼	49½	50¼	+ ⅝
US Rubber 1 pf	1	147½	147½	147½	+ ¾
USSmelt R&M.	7	52½	51½	52½	+ ⅛
U S Steel....	54	58¾	58¼	58⅜	— ¼
U S Steel pf...	3	133½	133½	133½	— ⅛
U S Tobacco..	17	26½	26¼	26½	+ ¼
Uni Stockyards	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
Uni Stores A..	6	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	....
Univ Lab	8	5½	5¼	5½	+ ⅛
Van Norman...	4	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝	....
Van Raalte....	2	34	34	34	....
Vanadium Corp	6	19⅝	19¼	19⅝	+ ½
Vertient C Sug	7	15¼	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Vic Chem Wks.	6	23	22½	23	— ⅜
Va-Caro Chem.	1	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	+ ¼
Virg Ry......	3	43½	43¼	43½	+ ⅛
Virg Ry pf...	3	37⅝	37½	37⅝	+ ⅛
Wabash R R pf	10	63	62	62¾	+1¼
Waldorf Sys ..	5	14⅛	13¾	14⅛	— ⅜
Walgreen Co ..	1	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
Walk HG&W pf	2	18½	18½	18½	— ⅛
Walworth Co ..	1	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛
Ward Baking B	8	1⅝	1½	1½	....
Warner Bros P.	163	14	13¾	14	+ ⅛
Warren F & P	1	35¾	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
Wash Gas Lt..	1	24½	24½	24½	+ ½
Waukesha Mot.	2	20	20	20	....
Webster Eisenl.	17	10¼	9⅞	10	— ¼
Wesson O & S	3	24⅞	24¾	24⅞	+ ⅛
West Ind Sug.	50	25⅞	25	25⅞	+ ⅞
W Va P & Pap	1	23½	23½	23½	— ⅛
West Auto Sup	15	37½	35½	37	+ ⅞
West Maryland	2	4½	4½	4½	— ⅛
West Md 2 pf.	1	12½	12½	12½	+ ⅛
West Un Tel A	15	44⅞	44⅜	44⅞	+ ⅛
Westing Air Br	35	29¾	29¼	29¾	+ ⅛
West El & Mfg	8	110	109½	110	+ ⅛
Weston El Inst	1	30¾	30¾	30¾	— ⅛
Westvaco Chlor	1	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	+ ⅜
Wheeling Steel	5	30¾	30½	30½	— ⅛
White Motor...	3	26⅜	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
Wilcox Oil & G	2	7½	7¼	7½	+ ⅛
Willys-Overl...	54	16½	16⅛	16¼	+ ⅛
Wilson & Co...	19	10⅜	10¼	10⅜	+ ⅛
Wilson-Jones...	1	12½	12½	12½	+ ⅛
Woolworth FW.	17	42½	42⅜	42½	+ ⅛
Worthing P&M	5	37¼	37	37¼	+ ¾
Wrigley W Jr..	1	72¾	72¾	72¾	+ ⅛
York Corp....	52	13¾	12½	13¾	+ ⅛
Young S & W..	1	18½	18½	18½	— ⅛
Youngst S & T	16	39	38¼	38¾	+ ¼
Youngst St Dr	2	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Zenith Radio..	7	39	38¼	39	+ ¼
Zonite Prod....	15	5⅞	5¾	5¾	....

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 6 (AP).—Grain markets were steady at the start today, but the early demand failed to follow through and all futures contracts except December corn finished the session on the minus side.

Volume of the trade was off sharply and brokers said the downtrend indicated buying power had been exhausted by extensive short covering. Also contributing to the decline were profit-cashing sales following two days of advancing prices.

At the close wheat was ⅝ to 1 cent lower than yesterday's finish, December 1.66¾. Corn was ⅜ higher to ½ lower, December 1.13¾. Oats were off ¼ to ⅝, December 69⅝. Rye was ¼ to 1½ lower, December 1.11⅝@1.11¾. Barley was off ⅛ to 1½, December 1.12¾.

Range follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	1.67⅝	1.67⅝	1.66¾	1.66¾
May	1.63¾	1.63⅞	1.62¾	1.63
July	1.55¾	1.55¾	1.54¾	1.55
September	1.54⅝	1.54⅝	1.53¾	1.54
Corn—				
December	1.13⅝	1.14⅛	1.13¼	1.13¾
May	1.12	1.12⅛	1.11⅝	1.11⅝
July	1.11⅛	1.11¾	1.11⅛	1.11¼
September	1.11	1.11	1.10⅝	1.10½
Oats—				
December	70½	70⅝	69¼	69⅝
May	64½	64½	63⅛	64
July	60½	60½	59⅛	59⅞
September	59½	59½	58⅛	58⅛
Rye—				
December	1.12	1.12¾	1.11⅛	1.11¾
May	1.11⅛	1.11⅝	1.10	1.10⅜
July	1.10	1.10⅝	1.08⅝	1.08⅞
September	1.08¾	1.08⅝	1.07⅝	1.07¾
Barley—				
December	1.13½	1.13½	1.12¾	1.12¾
May	1.03	1.03	1.02⅛	1.02⅜
July	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛

Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 6 (AP).—WHEAT—No. 2 red nominal, 1.71⅝.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 1.12; No. 4 yellow, 1.07¾; No. 5 yellow, 1.06¾@1.07; sample grade yellow, 81½@96.

OATS—No. 1 heavy red, 77@77½.

BARLEY—Nominal, malting, 1.18@1.37½; feed, 90@1.10.

Field seed perhundredweight nominal: timothy, 6.25@6.50; red clover, 31.50; alsike, 28.50.

Naval Stores

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 6 (AP).—Turpentine, 79 cents a gallon; offerings, 41 (50-gallon barrels); sales, 2050 gallons; receipts, 55 barrels; shipments, 842 barrels; stocks, 25,486 barrels.

Rosin (100-lb. drums); offerings, 275; sales, 275; receipts, 136; shipments, 155; stocks, 16,075.

Quote: B, 5.05; D, 5.12; E, 5.65; F, 5.75; G, 5.79; H, 5.81; I, 5.81; K, 5.85; M, 5.87; N, 6.02; WG, 6.28; WW, 6.35; X, 6.55.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6 (AP).—Turpentine receipts, 28; shipments, one; stocks, 38,832.

Rosin receipts, 116; shipments, 145; stocks, 19,054.

Government Bonds

Treasury Sales		High	Low	Last
5	3s '55-51........	110.17	110.17	110.17

Stocks Resist Selling, Climb To 7-Year Top

New York, Dec. 6 (AP).—The stock market overcame reactionary leanings today with the help of a last-hour upturn in rails and specialties.

The list was irregular throughout but at the close there were many gains ranging from fractions to around a point. There were some backward groups, including the steels, but losses were narrow as a rule.

News of the day had little influence on the trends. There was considerable selling to cash profits on the theory the recent advance in the general average last July might bring out substantial offerings as happened two or three times in the last few months.

WHAT STOCKS DID

	Wed.	Tues.
Advances	373	458
Declines	293	267
Unchanged	234	235
Total issues	90	960

The Associated Press rail average advanced .1 of a point to a new seven-year peak. The 60-stock composite had a similar rise at 56.3, which stands at .1 of a point under the July top. Turnover was 1,094,388 shares compared with 1,475,770 Tuesday.

Gains of a point or more were registered by Pan American Airways, Johns-Manville, Alleghany Corp. preferred, and Loew's. The Pan American advance followed the company's announcement of plans for a two-for-one splitup of the stock and rights to shareholders to buy new stock. Chrysler, Continental Motors, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Aviation Corp., Westinghouse, Warner Brothers, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific and Chesapeake & Ohio showed fractional improvement.

Bonds were mixed. Chicago wheat closed ⅝ to 1 cent higher. Hogs rose 10 to 15 cents. Cotton futures finished 40 cents a bale to 15 cents lower.

Kaiser Cuts Price Of Cement in Face Of Climbing Trend

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 6 (AP).—Henry Kaiser cut the price of cement today at his Permanente cement works near Los Altos. The cut came in the face of recent price boosts by some southern California producers.

Kaiser's cut of 20 cents a barrel, effective today, was the same amount as the raise in southern California.

Kaiser said he had a double-edged purpose in the cut. One was to stimulate building and construction activity in the postwar period by holding construction costs down. The other was to fight the general belief that inflationary tendencies would prevail after the war and would result in limiting employment.

Commenting on the cement price cut, Kaiser said he thought all industry ought to hold prices down, either at existing levels or lower, to develop the widest possible market and employment.

Plans Revealed For New Ford At Lower Price

New York, Dec. 6 (AP).—Henry Ford 2d, executive vice president of the Ford Motor Co., confirmed reports today that his company will build a new model automobile after the war, to be priced 15 to 20 per cent below the cost of the regular Ford.

HENRY FORD II

"The kind of a car we have in mind would be a full sized automobile with all of the built-in conveniences one gets in the regular models," he said in a statement issued at a press conference.

"There would be a certain conservation of weight and space made possible through more careful engineering and design."

The 27-year-old grandson of Henry Ford said the new automobile would enbrace economies of more miles per gallon of gasoline and less upkeep cost.

He added it was not known what the postwar increased labor and materials costs would be, but the company hoped to sell the new model at less than the lowest prewar automobile price of $800 f. o. b. Detroit.

Ford said the company's postwar production goal is two million cars a year—the highest rate since 1923." He added, "We'll try to make it."

The concern's peak employment before and during the war was about 190,000 workers, Ford said, adding an attempt would be made to keep that many persons busy when full postwar output is reached.

"After VE-Day we hope to get the first models (1942) in production within three or four months after the War Production Board green light, full production within six months and the new model car from one year to 18 months," he added.

D. C. Securities

The Washington Stock Exchange list is published in full on Tuesday. Thereafter, securities are quoted only when there is a change in the bid or asked prices. Yesterday's quotations: Garfinckel com, 100 at 20½.

After Call

Garfinckel 5½% pfd, 50 at 27¾.
Mergenthaler Linotype, 12 at 65.

	Bid.	Asked.
Public Utility Bond		
Am Tel&Tel conv deb 3s '56	124	125
Public Utility Stocks		
Capital Transit (2.00)	*30½	31
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	24¼	25
National Bank Stocks		
Liberty (†6)	200	....
Riggs (12)	386	400
Trust Company Stocks		
Union Trust Co (3.00)	108	....
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	270	285
Savings Bank Stock		
Com & Savings (y10.00)	390	....
Fire Insurance Stock		
National Union (.75)	13½	18
Miscellaneous Stocks		
Garfinckel com (†.80)	20½	21¼
Garfin 5½% cum pfd (1.375)	27½	28¼
Hecht com (1.20)	21	21⅝
Lanston Monotype (†2.00)	58	....
Mergenthaler Lino (a3.50)	*65	66
Peoples Drug (a1.00)	*29½	30⅞
Real Est M&G pfd (†.50)	*9	....
Wdwd & Lothrop com (p2.30)	48½	....

*Ex dividend. †Plus extras. (a) Paid so far this year. (e) 2 per cent extra. (p) Paid in 1943. (y) $10 extra.

Commodity Index

New York, Dec. 6.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale prices index of 35 commodities today advanced to 107.69.

Previous day, 106.68; week ago, 106.88; month ago, 106.73; year ago, 106.86.

	1944	1943	1942	1941
High	107.91	107.54	103.22	95.12
Low	106.03	103.43	93.54	77.03

(1926 average equals 100.)

New York Bond Prices

By the Associated Press

Total sales yesterday, $9,745,400; previous day, $13,237,600; week ago, $13,608,500; year ago, $11,139,700; two years ago, $6,112,500; January 1 to date, $2,480,479,100; year ago, $3,089,180,175; two years ago, $2,164,241,350.

Dow-Jones Bonds

New York, Dec. 6.—

40 bonds	104.00	+0.02
10 higher grade rails	111.55	+0.01
10 second grade rails	88.35	+0.16
10 public utilities	109.04	—0.08
10 industrials	107.02	—0.03

CORPORATION BONDS

Sales in thousands		High	Low	Close
57	Alleg 3¼ '54	106⅜	105¾	106⅜
18	Am&FP 5 2030	94	93½	93½
11	Am T&T 3¼ '66	108¼	108⅛	108¼
13	Am T&T 3¼ '61	108½	108¼	108½
28	Am T&T 3 '56	124¼	124	124⅛
16	Am Tob 3 '62	101⅞	101¾	101¾
16	ATSF 4 '95	127¾	127⅝	127¾
6	ACL 1st 4 '52	104⅞	104⅝	104⅞
28	ACL 4½ '64	96¼	95¾	95¾
11	Atl Ref 3 '53	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
81	B&O 1st m '48	99⅜	98¾	99⅛
59	B&O '95 A	65¾	65½	65¾
45	B&O '95 C	72¾	72	72⅝
55	B&O 2000 D	64¾	64⅝	64½
37	B&O '96 F	64⅞	64½	64¾
112	‡B&O cv '60	49⅜	48⅞	49⅛
25	B&O 4 '48	96	95⅞	95⅞
55	‡Bost Me 4½ '70	65¾	65⅛	65¾
17	Bost Me 4 '60	97½	97⅛	97½
34	Buf R&P '57 st	72⅞	71⅝	72½
7	Can P 4 perp	95¾	95⅝	95¾
12	†Cen G 5 '59 C	11¼	11	11
18	†§Cen G cn 5 '45	49¾	49½	49½
51	Cen Pac 5 '60	97⅝	97⅜	97½
17	C & O 3½ '96 E	106	105⅞	105⅞
75	†Chi & A 3 '49	29	28⅛	28¾
7	C B & Q g 4 '58	111⅛	111⅜	111⅜
27	‡C & E I inc '97	57⅞	57	57
40	‡C G W 4½ 2038	66	65	66
105	†C M S P P 5 '75	64	63¾	63¾
474	†C M S P P 5 2000	16	15½	15½
17	† CM S P 4½ '89 C	93½	93¼	93½
15	†C M S P g 4 '89	90½	90½	90½
76	‡C & N W 4½ '99	79	78¼	79
17	C & N W 4 '89	106⅜	106	106
16	†§C R I P 4½ '52 A	53½	53	53¼
49	†C R I P 4½ '60	10¾	10½	10½
47	†C R I P 4 '88	79	78¾	79
98	†§C R I P r 4 '34	47½	47¼	47½
50	C C S L 4½ '77	83	81⅞	83
13	Cl U T 5 '73	104½	103¾	103¾
27	Cl U T 4½ '77	103⅜	103	103
29	Col S 4½ '80	68½	68	68½
12	Col G 5 '52 May	103¼	102½	103¼
7	Col G 5 '61	103¾	103½	103¾
10	Com Ed 3½ '58	114¾	114¾	114¾
32	Con Ed 3½ '48	103⅝	103⅛	103⅛
13	Del & H 4 '63	97¾	97⅝	97¾
11	‡Erie 4½ 2015	84½	84	84½
24	†Fla E C 5 '74	59	56½	59
9	Goodrich 4¼ '56	105½	105½	105½
53	H&M r 5 '57	65	64⅜	64⅝
48	‡H&M inc 5 '57	30	29¾	30
5	IC r 4 '55	87¼	86½	87¼
101	IC 4¾ '66	73⅛	72¼	73
52	ICCSL 5 '63 A	83½	82⅝	83
16	ICCSL 4½ '63	77⅝	77½	77⅝
108	†Int GN 6 '52	24	23⅝	23¾
45	†Int GN 1st 6 '52	60⅛	59	60½
6	†Int GN 5 '56 B	55	54¾	54¾
10	Int HE 6 '44	75½	75	75
33	Int T&T 4½ '52	91½	91	91
21	Int T&T 5 '55	96	95⅝	96
5	Jon&L 3¼ '61	103½	103½	103½
17	Lac G 3½ '53	100½	100½	100½
48	Leh VHT 5 '54	75½	74	75½
27	LVNY 4½ '50	81¼	80½	81¼
7	Leh V 5 2003 st	54½	53½	54
46	Leh V 4½ 2003	47¼	46¼	47¼
126	Leh V 4 2003	44¾	44	44½
125	Leh V 4 2003	44¾	44	44½
9	Lorillard 3 '63	103¾	103⅜	103¾
17	Lou & A 5 '69	104⅜	104	104

Sales in thousands		High	Low	Close
15	M-K-T 5 '62 A	77	76¾	77
137	†M-K-T aj 5 '67	58	56¼	58
50	M-K-T 4 '90	75⅜	74⅞	75⅜
116	†Mo P 5½ '49	13¼	13	13
63	†Mo P 5 '77 F	69½	69	69¼
237	†Mo P 5 '78 G	69½	69	69¼
44	†Mo P 5 '80 H	69½	69	69¼
12	†Mo P 5 '81 I	69½	69	69
369	†Mo P g 4 '75	32½	31⅝	32⅛
7	Mor & E 4½ '55	63⅞	63½	63⅞
26	Mor & E 3½ 2000	61⅛	60¾	61
106	NYC r 5 2013	83½	82¾	83½
326	NYC 4½ 2013 A	78	77	78
57	NYC cn 4 '98	81¾	81	81¾
18	NY CH R 3½ '97	98	97¾	97¾
40	NY Ch S L 5½ '74	108½	108½	108½
41	NY Ch S L 4½ '78	103¼	103¼	103¼
66	†NY N HH 6 '48	61½	60½	61½
95	†NY NH H 4½ '67	58⅝	58¼	58½
7	†NY NH H 4 '55	55⅞	55¼	55¼
12	†NY NH H 4 '56	55¾	55¼	55¾
10	†NY O W r 4 '92	14½	14½	14½
9	†‡NY W B 4½ '46	26	25½	25¾
60	‡Norf S 5 2014	43¾	43¼	43½
8	Norf W 4 '96	133⅝	133½	133½
49	Nor P 6 2047	103½	102½	103
24	Nor P 4½ 2047	86½	85½	85⅝
13	Nor P 4 '97	107¾	107½	107½
50	Nor P 3 2047	69⅜	69	69¼
28	†‡O & L Ch 4 '48	22	21½	21½
5	Ohio Ed 3 '74	104	103⅞	103
21	Pen RR g 4½ '65	119	118½	119
12	Pen RR 4½ sd '70	104	103⅞	104
9	Pen RR 3¾ '70	107⅜	107¼	107⅜
7	Phelp D 3½ '52	106	106	106
10	†Ph RCI 6 '49	35	34⅞	34⅞
19	†Ph RCI 5 '73 st	80½	80	80¼
31	Rdg 4½ '97 A	106¾	106½	106¾
33	†‡Rutl 1st 4½ e'41	18½	19	19
59	†St LSF 5 '50 B	48½	48	48½
302	†St LSF 4½ '78	39⅞	39½	39⅞
203	†St LSF 4 '50	45⅞	45½	45¾
115	†Sea AL c 6 '45	50¾	50½	50⅝
34	§†Sea AL 4 '50 st	81¼	81	81
6	§†Sea AL 4 '50 uns	80¾	80⅝	80⅝
10	†§Sea A L rf 4 '59	36½	36½	36⅛
30	†Sea-A F 6 '35 A	30	29⅞	30
8	Shell U 2½ '54	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
29	So Pac 4½ '68	90½	90	90⅜
55	So Pac 4½ '81	88¾	88¼	88¾
104	So Pac 4½ '69	89	88½	89
37	So Pac rf 4 '55	104⅞	104⅝	104¾
82	So Pac 4½ Or '77	95¼	94¾	95
6	Sou Ry g 6 '56	112⅞	112½	122⅞
6	Sou Ry cn 5 '94	119	119	119
24	Sou Ry g 4 '56	96⅛	95⅝	95⅝
5	Std O N J 2¾ '53	104	104	104
10	Tex Corp 3 '59	106	106	106
53	T & P 5 '79 C	101⅛	100⅞	101⅛
54	†Th Ave 5 '60	39	38½	38⅞
12	Un Pac 1st 4 '47	106¼	106⅛	106¼
22	Un Pac 3½ '80	75	74½	75
5	Un Drug 3¼ '58	105⅜	105¼	105¼
5	Va E&P 3½ '68	107	107	107
7	W Md 4 '52	104½	104½	104½
6	West Un 5 '60	106⅜	106½	106½
5	Wh Stl 3½ '66	101½	101½	101½
5	Wilson 3 '58	104½	104½	104½
67	†Wis Cen 4 '49	73¼	72½	73¼
155	†‡Wis C 4 SD '36	20	19¾	19¾

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